Township Register

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WITH THE ARMED FORCES

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PFC. ERNEST MARTIN STUDYING IN COLORADO

Greeley, Colorado, Pfc. JOSEPH F. MARTIN 28, of Niles, son of Mrs. Carrie Martin and husband of Mrs. Lucinda Martin has arrived on the campus of Colorado State College of Education where he has been assigned to the Training Detachment of the U. S. Army Air Forces Technical Training Command.

Before he entered the Army Air Forces Pfc. Joseph Martin was employed by Westvaco Chlorine Products of Newark as a Shipping Department Clerk. He attended Washington Union High at Centerville. While in High School, Pfc. Martin was active in Sports and was Treasurer of the Student Body.

For eight weeks while he is stationed at Greeley, Pfc. Martin will undergo intensive clerical training which will fit him for further duties with the Army Air Forces. While he is on the campus he will live and eat in the modern, well-equipped dormitories of Colorado State College of Education and attend instructional classes in the college buildings. The recreational facilities of the Student Union are available to him.

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WAR HERO'S WIDOW MOVES TO IRVINGTON

IRVINGTON — The township's first widow whose husband died in battle in this war moved here last week to establish a business to support herself and small daughter, Mrs. Eileen Churchill. 19 lost her husband, Gunner's Mate Clayton LeRoy Churchill, at Guadalcanal last November.

Both Mrs. Churchill and her husband were natives of Kansas City, Mo. He enlisted in the Navy in 1940. The baby, Jeannine, will celebrate her first birthday the 23rd of this month.

Mrs. Churchill's mother, Mrs. Betty Irwin, will assist her in carrying on the business here. Her father, Lew Irwin, is a trucker now hauling fruit.

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NILES FRIENDS TENDER FAREWELL TO WAVE

Miss Yvonne Vieux, who left Sunday for training with the WAVES at Hunter's College in Massachusetts, was given a going away party by the choir of Corpus Christi Church, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crane in Niles last week. She was presented with a gift after a barbecue in the patio of the Crane's new home.

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MURIEL FOURNIER IS MARRIED TO LT. A. J. SILVA

Lt. ALBERT J. SILVA has arrived at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Sara Boggini of the Mission to spend a furlough. On his way home he went through Norfolk, Virginia where he and his fiancee, Ensign MURIEL FOURNIER, U. S. Navy former Niles girl and teacher at Washington Union High school, were married. "Alby" will leave Saturday for Camp Haan, where he will instruct in the U. S. Army.

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The last of our young boys to go to Monterey for induction left last Wednesday. They were FRANK ROGERS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rogers, whose other son, LAWRENCE Jr. is at Selfridge Field, Michigan, and HENRY SILVA, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Silva of the Mission.

FDR says:

I hope Americans will figure out for themselves additional payroll savings.

SOLDIER HELD AS A. W. O. L. IN HELPING PENNILESS WIFE

HAYWARD — With his bride of five months an expectant mother and no money due to a governmental mixup, Pvt. W. H. Melton, 21, connected with an aviation squadron out of Merced, surrendered as A. W. O. L. today.

Being turned over to the Alameda sheriff's office here by his father-in-law, Freeman Daniels, 48, of Niles, Melton explained:

"Yes, I overlapped my furlough to visit my wife. She is going to have a baby. The Government has failed to provide the necessary support through some hitch. I came home to find her destitute, so I found a job in a cannery and overstayed my leave."

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Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Enright received word from their son-in-law, "MAC" McMILLAN formerly of Klamath Falls, Oregon now with the U. S. Aerial Photographers somewhere in Sicily that he is well, seeing lots of action and getting wonderful shots of the invasion of Sicily.

Mrs. Elsinda Fernandes, wife of Corp. WILLIAM FERNANDEZ, Fort Ord, has returned to her home here with her mother and brought a little bundle of joy from the Livermore Hospital. She is Darlene Sharon, born July 25 and weighed 6 lbs. at birth.

Pvt. JULIUS PINE from Casper, Wyoming enjoyed his first furlough for a week, visiting his mother, Mrs. John Pine at Niles. He returned to his post on August 12.

SM 3/c WILLIAM E. SILVA of Niles has finished his Naval training in a communications school at Oceanside, California and has been assigned to sea duty. He now gets his mail through the Fleet Postoffice in San Francisco.

JACK STEVENSON, son of Mrs. John Stevenson of Centerville, who enlisted in the Navy about a year ago, has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant (j. g.) and is on duty with the Navy in the Pacific.

Mrs. Mary Santos has received word from her son, ANTHONY F 1/c U. S. Navy that he has been sent to the Naval Training Station at New Orleans to finish his training.

Pfc. JACK FINDLEY of Belmont and Camp Roberts was a weekend guest at the home of Mrs. Grace Meyers and family in the Mission. He expects to be transferred very soon to Utah.

Pvt. JOSEPH L. SOUZA, stationed at camp in Virginia is home with his wife for a ten day furlough. He left on the 11th for the return trip. He is due for shipment overseas following his return.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rogers Sr., and Mrs. Josephine Fernandez went to Monterey Sunday to see FRANK ROGERS and TOMMY BOGGINI, recent inductees into the U. S. Army.

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NILES RATION BOARD CREATES NEW PANEL

A special panel to act on all violations of rationing laws was set up at the Washington Township Rationing Board last week after explanation of procedures by Robert Hamlin of San Leandro, board representative officer of the OPA.

All violations of any rationing regulations with the exception of price control will be submitted to the following for fixing of penalties: George C. Roeding board chairman; Mrs. William H. Ford W. D. Patterson, E. F. Glassbrook. Robert Blacow, E. D. Bristow and Dale Carithers. The price panel to date includes John Galvin and H L. Scott, with a third member to be appointed.

Dr. Lush, of the Kimber Poultry farm staff spoke on Brazil at the Thursday luncheon meeting of the Niles Rotary club held at the City of Florence Restaurant.

This Soldier May Be Your Boy

I've got a home, too, Mister! Every extra bond you buy through the Payroll Savings Plan will help me get back to it. "Figure it out yourself."

HOUSEKEEPERS URGED TO INCREASE SALVAGE OF FAT

One tablespoon of waste household fats saved every day by each of Alameda County's 160,315 families during the second year of the WPB fat salvage campaign would provide enough glycerin to make 7,695,120 anti-aircraft shells, it was estimated today by the largest single collector of this vitally-needed war material.

During May and June housewives turned in at stores as much waste fat as they did during the drive's four opening months, and our total collections for the year were more than 4,000,000 pounds.

Indications are that nationwide results of the campaign's initial year ending the first week in July totalled more than 65,000,000 pounds of household fats, based on OWI reports for the first eleven months. This is one third of the annual quota for the nation of 200,000,000 pounds.

California is asked by the government to salvage 1 230,500 pounds of fats each month.

RATION BOARD GIVES APPLICATION HINT

Considerable delay in obtaining permits for tires or gasoline rations could be avoided by applicants if tire inspection certificates were inclosed with the requests sent to the board, officials of the Washington Township Rationing Board said yesterday.

Numerous requests have had to be returned to applicants because the tire inspection certificate was not included. The board also points out that at present no A card holder is entitled to a spare tire, but may obtain a fourth tire upon presentation of proper evidence of need.

DAVID WITHERLY WED AT LAS VEGAS RITES

MISSION SAN JOSE — David witherly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Witherly of Mission San Jose was married recently at Las Vegas, Nev., to Miss Faye Sayre of Los Angeles, formerly of Ohio.

The groom is a graduate of the Washington Union High School and Stanford University. He is employed as a civil engineer at Culver City. The couple will reside in Beverly Hills.

The Douglas fir is not a true fir, but a false hemlock.

WARNING ISSUED ON PAYING TOO HIGH PRICES

The County Health Department has issued a warning to farm dwellers who have septic tanks cleaned out to beware of exorbitant prices charged by itinerant septic tank cleaners.

One case was reported to them of a resident of Castro Valley who was told that the cost of cleaning out his tank would "not be as much as a new tank costs", so, when it came time to pay the bill the workmen charged $112, or just a little less than the cost of a new tank.

The proper procedure is to get an estimate of the cost IN WRITING before you consent to have the work done; have it signed with the name and address of the party doing the work; then you won't be "stung."

If you fail to do this and are presented a charge of $60 or $70, be sure to get the man's name and address, or his car license number, and turn in your report to your local Rationing Board, which can trace the parties through Sacramento and bring them to task.

A fair price for this unpleasant work is $25 or $30, but not over $30, according to the county office.

MANY INDIANS ATTEND ALAMEDA COUNTY SCHOOLS

According to Vaughn D. Seidel, County Superintendent of Schools, there is a marked increase in the number of Indian children attending schools in Alameda County. Since the Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, requires a census each year to determine the number of children of Indian parentage between the ages of 6 and 18 attnding school for the purpose of making requests to Congress for appropriations, it is learned that from a small group of 14 last year, the figure has now reached the number of 77.

Mr. Seidel states that many tribes are represented, the most common being the Cherokees and varying in degree of Indian blood from pure bred to one thirty second percent. Other tribes noted are Blackfoot, Concow, Choctaw, Crow, Iroquois, Navaho, Seminole, Shawnee, Shuna, Sioux full blooded Yaqui (Apaches) and Winnebago. Two brothers have the added distinction of being children of a chief of the Cherokees.

JOINT MEETING

There will be a joint meeting of the Rotary and Lion's Clubs on Tuesday, August 24th, 6:45 p. m. at Black and White Cafe, Centerville. Special entertainment: Dinner $1. All Rotarians are urged to be there. This will count as a regular meeting and there will be a round table meeting only on Thursday Aug. 26.

DEALERS MUST TEAR OUT YOUR GAS COUPONS

Gasoline coupon users of Washington Township are urged by the OPA to write in ink the license number and state on the face side of all their coupons, regardless of the class of book they use.

Service station operators, for their part, are required to ask their customers for their books with coupons attached, and must detach the required number of coupons themselves. According to OPA regulations operators are forbidden to accept loose coupons handed to them by their customers.

The reason for this is that there is too much buying or trading around of loose coupons, which is illegal, according to George C. Roeding Jr., chairman of the Township Rationing Board.

Customers should understand that the dealer is only obeying orders when he asks for your book in order to detach the coupons himself. The cooperation of dealers and the motoring public is asked in this matter.

RATION DATA

SUGAR

Stamp No. 13 in war ration book No. 1 remains valid through August 15.

Stamp No. 14 valid for 5 pounds from August 16 to October 31.

Stamps No. 15 and 16 are valid through October 31 for 5 pounds each for use in home canning.

RED STAMPS

Red stamps T and U are valid through August 31. Red stamp V became valid August 8, expires August 31. Red Stamp W becomes valid August 15, expires August 31.

BLUE STAMPS

Blue stamps R, S and T valid through September 20.

SHOES

Stamp No. 18 valid through October 31.

TIRE INSPECTION

Deadline for four months' inspection of tires for B book holders, October 31; for A book holders, with 90 days between inspections, deadline is September 30; for C book holders, deadline is August 31.

GASOLINE

No. 7 coupon in A book is good for 4 gallons.

THIEVES RANSACK JAPANESE HOMES IN CENTERVILLE

CENTERVILLE — Two homes of former Japanese residents of Centerville and a building which served as a church have been ransacked Deputy Sheriff Bob Moore reported after investigation Monday.

A request for shipment of a sewing machine and dishes made by the Miyura family to Dr. Stanley McMillan, owner of the property, resulted in discovery of the damage. The sewing machine and dishes were missing and the remainder of the house turned topsy-turvey.

Also entered was the former residence of Harry Konda, formerly active in the local chapter of the J. A. C. L. The church, in which household goods had been stored was likewise in disorder. Entrance had been made through broken doors and windows and in the case of the Konda house, a hole had been torn in the roof. According to Moore the buildings had been entered more than once and with the exception of the theft of the sewing machine and dishes damage seemed to have been caused by children.

MAIL YOUR XMAS PARCEL OVERSEAS BEFORE OCT. 31

The six-week period from September 15 through October 31 has been designated as the time during which all Christmas mail should be posted for Marine Corps personnel on overseas duty. Arrangements have been made with the Post Office Department for special handling of Christmas letters and packages mailed during this period in order to get them to men overseas before the holidays.

To facilitate this effort, senders are requested to mark their packages "Chrismas parcel" and to pay special attention to the addressing and packaging requirements. Hundreds of packages are lost daily because senders do not wrap them strongly enough to withstand the handling through numerous postal centers and the heat of a ship's hold.

For the purposes of Christmas mail, the term "overseas" personnel means men who receive their mail through a Fleet Post Office at San Francisco, California; New York, New York; or Seattle, Washington. Letters and parcels should contain the name and address of sender, the name, rank or rating of addressee and the unit to which he is assigned, or name of the ship or Fleet Post Office through which the mail is to be routed.

Under postal regulations, Christmas parcels shall not exceed five pounds in weight, or 15 inches in length or 36 inches in length and girth combined. Not more than one parcel will be accepted in any one week from the same sender for the same addressee. All articles should be packed in metal, wooden or solid fiberboard, or strong double-faced corrugated fiberboard or strong fully telescoping cardboard boxes. Fiberboard or cardboard boxes must be securely wrapped in strong paper and tied with twine. In addition, senders are cautioned that delays caused by the necessity for censorship will be minimized if the wrapping is secured so as to permit easy inspection of contents.

Parcels should not include any weapons, perishables, intoxicants, poisons or inflammable articles such as matches or lighter fluid. In general, the public is urged not to send food or clothing. Men overseas are amply provided with both, so shipping space for gifts should be used for other purposes.

Mail for Marine Corps personnel may be insured or registered by the sender.

These regulations apply also to men in the Navy and Coast Guard.

TEACHER APPOINTED FOR NILES SCHOOL

Mrs. Flora Connor, former teacher at Russell Grammar School at Hayward has been elected to teach at the Niles Grammar School succeeding Mrs. June Granville who has accepted a position at Alameda.

Mrs. Connor has resided in Niles for two years, coming here from Alhambra. She has a son, John, Washington Union High School student.

NILES VETERAN DIES

Jay Govan, 44, former employee of the Kraftile plant and resident here for five years, died at the U. S. Veteran Hospital at Livermore after an illness of eight years. Member of a prominent Piedmont family, he was the brother of James L. and Roy Govan.

Coming Events

SATURDAY

8:30 p. m. Social dance at Newark Pavilion. Music by Russ Petersen's orchestra.

SUNDAY

Sugar stamp No. 13 expires.

WEDNESDAY

7:15 p. m. Cubbers roundtable dinner at Plymouth Church in Berkeley.

CENTERVILLE CHURCH GETS STUDENT PASTOR

CENTERVILLE — Edward Groves of the Church School of Divinity at Berkeley has been appointed student pastor at the St. James Episcopal Church.

He will conduct services each Sunday morning at 11:15 o'clock, except on the first Sunday of each month, when the Rev. T. C. Harris, pastor of Hayward Episcopal Church, will be in charge at 9:30 a. m.

Groves succeeds John Raymond, who is being assigned another student pastorate.

Mrs. Alexander Butler and children are enjoying a few days vacation at Santa Cruz.

The Branch Library at Niles is closed from August 9 until August 23 while the librarian, Mrs. Murray is on vacation.

MISSION SAN JOSE

Mrs. Lois Justus
Correspondent

Mrs. Elsie C. Wilcox returned from a week spent in Redwood City at the home of her son, Floyd H. Cross and family and brought her grandson Stephen home for the remainder of the week with her here.

Joseph Borge has returned to his home and is up and around following a recent appendectomy performed at the San Jose Hospital. He is doing nicely, thank you.

Hal Hempstead of Los Angeles is spending several weeks here at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Fisk, along with an aunt Mrs. Spurrier of Berkeley, who is recuperating following a serious operation performed a while ago.

Mrs. James Ellis Tucker of San Francisco, is a house guest at the home of Miss Eda Beronio for several days. She was a dinner guest at the Douglas Cushman home the other night.

Mrs. Rosalyn Telles and her escort spent Saturday evening at the Bal Tabarin in San Francisco dining and dancing.

Miss Julia Verreira of Hanford spent several days recently at the home of Mrs. Adeline Brown and her mother, Mrs. Hortense Andrade.

Mrs. Mamie Conn of San Jose, the former Mamie Monize, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mederios of the Mission spent a few days here at the home of her parents following her recent marriage to Pvt. CONN of the U. S. Army.

Mrs. Lois Justus and son Bert went to Sacramento over the weekend to visit Elaine Justus and Norman "Jimmie" Kamp. They returned Sunday evening.

Mrs Helen Santos is spending a vacation at Santa Cruz with friends.

Y. P. CONFERENCE

A Young People's Conference will be held from Monday through Saturday of next week at Camp Kent in Marin County for Presbyterian young people of Southern Alameda County. Reverend William Clawson of Livermore will be the dean and Reverend Webster, Mr. Evaul of Newark and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones, a student pastor at Mt. Eden will assist with the supervision and instruction. Some 40 young people have regisered for the camp.

— Read the legal notices! —

COUNTY MINISTERS TO MEET FRIDAY

HAYWARD — A special meeting of the Southern Alameda County Ministerial association has been called for Friday morning at 8 o'clock in the Hayward Congregational Church by President Jackson L Webster of Newark. Reverend Godfrey Matthews will be host.

The theme of the meeting will be "Week day Church Schools under the new Released Time." Dr. Blanche Carrier, in charge of week day school work for the State Federation of Churches will be the guest speaker.

Mrs. Fred Duffie and son Fred left Oakland by train Sunday night for Kansas where they will spend a few weeks visiting relatives.

Church News

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IRVINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

Mr. Philip O. Evaul, Pastor.
10:00 a. m. Church School.
11:00 a. m. Church Worship.
6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor society at Newark.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH — Centerville

Mr. Edward Groves, Student Pastor.
11:15 a. m. Morning worship.
9:30 a m. Communion service, first Sunday of each month Mr. Harris of Hayward officiating.

SAINT EDWARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Newark
Rev. James J. McLaughlin, Pastor
First and third Sundays, mass at 10 a m.
Second and fourth Sundays, mass at 8:30 a.m.
First Sunday of each month, high mass.
Fourth Sunday of each month, general communion Sunday.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH NILES

Rev. F. Hennessy, Pastor
1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays at 8:30 a m.
2nd and 4th at 10 a.m.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY ROSARY — DECOTO

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
HOURS OF SUNDAY MASSES
1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays at 10 a.m.
2nd and 4th at 8:30

WASHINGTON PRESBYTERIAN PARISH

Reverend J. L. Webster and Mr. Philip O. Evaul, ministers.

CENTERVILLE CHURCH

11:15 a. m. Sunday School and morning worship.

NEWARK CHURCH

10 a. m Morning Worship
11 a. m. Sunday School.
7:15 p. m. Evening service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY OF NILES

A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, holds regular services as follows:

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Morning Service, 11 a. m.

Wednesday Evening meeting on the second Wednesday of each month at 8 p. m. A Christian Science Hymnal Program, given under the direction of the Committee on Publication for Northern California, is radiocast over Station KYA, San Francisco, on the first Sunday of each month from seven to seven-thirty p. m.

NILES CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. D. Q. Grabill, Pastor

No services until Sunday, August 22.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Spirit" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon Sunday, August 8, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, The Golden Text was: "Teach me to do thy will; for thou art my God: thy spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness", (Psalms 143: 10).

Other Bible citations included: "Blessed are the poor in spirit: for their's is the kingdom of heaven—Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God." (Matt. 5: 3, 7, 8).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The thunder of Sinai and the Sermon on the Mount are pursuing and will overtake the ages, rebuking in their course all error and proclaiming the kingdom of heaven on earth To discern the rhythm of Spirit and to be holy, thought must be purely spiritual", (pp. 174, 510).

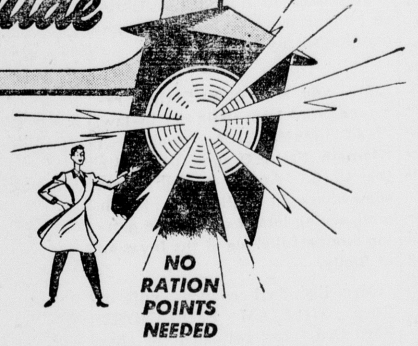
CANYON VISITOR

Mrs. Ward Crane, now of Copperopolis was a visitor at the Hill's home in Niles Canyon for the past week while attending to some business. She is leaving Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Ada Sperry, who recently purchased a new home in Los Gatos.

SATURDAY

Afternoon: Presbyterian Sunday Schools picnic at Linda Vista Park, Mission San Jose.

SAFEWAY Homemakers' Guide



Buy War Bonds and Stamps Regularly

Go Ahead and Buy These Good-Eating Foods!

Conserve your precious points by taking advantage of these good eating, non-rationed foods. Supplies are plentiful . . . the items listed below are just a few of the hundreds of point-free items awaiting your selection at your neighborhood Safeway.

HEAD RICE California Lady—3-lb. cello. 27¢

SOUP MIX Minute Man or Rancho—Pkg. 4 for 29¢

SODA CRACKERS A-1, ECONOMY, OVEN-FRESH 2-lb. pkg. 17¢

MATMOR OLIVES Medium Ripe 9-oz. glass 17¢

RALSTON CEREAL Shredded 12-oz. ctn. 11¢

Derby Barbecue Sauce	5-oz. bottle 9¢	Pancake Flour	Jolly Joan Wheat-Soy—28-oz. ctn. 19¢
Instant Gravy	Chef Manus—¾-oz. cello. 3 for 14¢	Baby Eggs	Gr. A, Sm.—Ctn. doz. 50¢
Mushroom Sauce	Milani—8-oz. glass 9¢	Kix Cereal	New Puffed Flakes—7-oz. ctn. 11¢
Molasses	Brer Rabbit—12-oz. bottle 2 for 27¢	Grape-Nuts Flakes	12-oz. ctn. 13¢
Carnation Oats	Albers—3-lb. ctn. 22¢	Lucerne Coffee Cream	½-Pint carton 16½¢

TUE WED SHOP EARLY IN THE WEEK PRICES GOOD TUES. THRU SAT. EACH WEEK

Ideas for that main course

It can be a fascinating game these days—trying to figure out what to have for that main course. Despite shortages in some foods, those main dishes must be hearty, appetizing, attractive and budget-fitting. Here are some suggestions that may help.

MACARONI MEAT LOAF — Cook 2 cups macaroni in boiling, salted water until tender. Combine with ¾ to 1 pound ground meat, beef, lamb, veal or pork or combinations of these meats. Add 2 cups chopped tomatoes, chopped onions and green peppers to taste, and season with salt and pepper. Add 1 or 2 beaten eggs and turn into a greased loaf pan and bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) for about 1 hour until meat is done. It is your meat and starch courses all in one, and it makes meat go twice as far.

STEW A LA MODE—Cook stew as usual, adding vegetables (but not potatoes) in season. When done, thicken the liquid and pour gravy, meat and vegetables into a casserole. Top with hot, mashed potatoes, and place in a hot oven (450° F.) for about 10 minutes or until potatoes have turned a toasty brown. Serve at once. This stew may well be a company dish for all its goodness and eye appeal.

CHEESE DITTY—Saute 2 or 3 tbsps. chopped onion until limp, then add 2 or 3 chopped tomatoes, salt, pepper, and a dash of sugar and simmer for about 10 minutes. Add ¼ to ½ pound of grated cheese and cook until melted and thoroughly blended. Finally, add 1 beaten egg gradually and stir constantly to blend in the egg smoothly. Cook just a minute longer until velvety in consistency. Serve immediately on thin, hot toast.

NEPTUNE PIE — Place 1 to 2 cups cooked, flaked fish in a greased casserole. Make 2 cups white sauce, and fold in a well-beaten egg and season with salt and pepper. Pour this sauce over the fish and top with 1 cup fresh bread crumbs, dot with bacon drippings or other fat, and bake in hot oven (425° F.) for about 15 minutes or until crusty brown. Grand for Friday and any other day. Use any kind of fish, canned, fresh cooked, or shell fish.

HALF HOUR MEALS

Is your time budgeted down to the last minute? Then for time-saver meals, be sure to see Julia Lee Wright's article in this week's Family Circle Magazine.

Safeway Homemakers' Bureau
JULIA LEE WRIGHT, Director

SAFEWAY PRODUCE

STRING BEANS Garden Fresh Pound 6¢	Sebastopol Gravenstein APPLES 4 lbs. 25¢	Fresh Golden CORN 2 lbs. 15¢

Pears Bartlett For canning & table use LUG BOX Av. wt. 24 lbs. 1.65 [2 lbs. 15¢]

Produce Prices subject to Market Changes . . . also to having stock on hand.

SAFEWAY MEATS

FINE QUALITY, BY THE PIECE FANCY EASTERN BACON	featured this week at 7 pts.—POUND	32¢
FRESH CUT MEAT BREAST OF LAMB	for braising or stewing 1 pt.—POUND	15¢
AA-A AND B GRADES RIB LAMB CHOPS	tender choice cuts—7 pts.—POUND	41¢
USE IN PIECE OR SLICE TO FRY SMOKED PORK JOWLS	Eastern quality 2 pts.—POUND	19¢
AA-A AND B GRADES RIB LAMB ROAST	Fine quality—7 pts.—POUND	39¢
PLATE CORNED BEEF	Choice meaty cuts 6 pts.—POUND	18¢

Airway Coffee	Whole Roast 1-lb. pkg. 20c	BURNT SUGAR LAYER CAKE	Two layers of burnt sugar dough filled and iced with burnt sugar icing. 29¢
Apple Juice	S & W— 12-oz. bottle 13c	ORANGE SNAILS	pkg. of 4 15c
Edwards Coffee	Whole Roast 1-lb. pkg. 24c		
Del Monte Coffee	Reg. or Drip 1-lb. glass 30c		
Bird's Eye Matches	2 boxes 9c		
Old Dutch Cleanser	14-oz can 2 for 15c		
Dog Food	Sassified 6-oz. pkg. 3 for 25c		
Sani-Flush	22-oz. can 15c		
White Magic	Bleaching Water ½-gal. jug 17c		
Sani-Clor	Bleaching Water ½-gal. jug 17c		
Shoe White	No-Rub—6-oz. bottle 14c		

Red Heart Dog Food A. B. C. Diet—12-oz. ctn. 12¢

Linit Starch 12-oz. ctn. 9¢ 36-oz. ctn. 23¢

Blue Stamp Values

UNIT POINT VALUE			PRICE VALUE
[12] Pink Beans	3-lb. cello.		23¢
[23] Peaches	Del Monte, y. c., Sl. or ½'s	No. 2½ glass	22¢
[14] Apple Sauce	Libby—No. 2 can	2 for	29¢
[8] Cranberry Sauce	Dromedary	16-oz. can	17¢
[16] Highway Corn	gold. or white, cr.	No. 2 can	13¢
[11] Green Beans	Hargis Cut or Nancy Lee	No. 2 can	13¢
[18] Sweet Peas	Gardenside—No. 2 can		12¢
[3] Tomato Juice	Sunny Dawn—No. 2 can		9¢
[3] Tomato Juice	Del Monte—No. 2 can		9¢

Red Stamp Items

UNIT POINT VALUE			PRICE VALUE
[3] Cheese	Pabst-ette, Standard or Pim.	6½-oz. ctn.	15¢
[8] Mazola Oil	Quart glass		52¢
[4] Jewel Shortening	1-lb. ctn.		19¢
[1] Cherub Milk	Evaporated Tall can	3 for	27¢
[3/1] Macaroni Dinner	Del Monico	7½-oz. pkg.	10¢

FONTANA PASTES Macaroni or Spaghetti 2-lb. pkg. 28¢ Asst.—Reg. ctn. 3 for 25¢

All advertised items subject to having stock on hand and price changes made necessary through new regulations from the Office of Price Administration.

Prices in this ad are effective August 10 to 14, inclusive, in San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley, Richmond, Hayward and other cities and towns in San Mateo, Alameda and Contra Costa Counties unless changes are required as a result of new regulations from the O. P. A.

CYNTHIA'S WAY IS A CINCH!

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...I PLAN MY MEALS WELL AHEAD OF TIME, AND I DO PRACTICALLY ALL OF MY RATION SHOPPING EARLY. THAT WAY, I AVOID THE CROWDS AND I FIND GREATER VARIETY ON THE SHELVES. EVEN THE STORE PEOPLE SEEM TO APPRECIATE IT, AND IT'S CERTAINLY EASIER ON ME!

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SAFEWAY

CUBBERS' DINNER

The annual dinner of the Cubbers Roundtable will be held next Wednesday night, August 25 at the Plymouth Church on Piedmont avenue in Berkeley, beginning at 7:15 o'clock, word sent this office states. Dinner will be 75c and reservations must be made in advance, not later than August 18, according to Chairman Jim Anderson, addressed care Box 796 in Oakland. The annual Cub picnic will be held on September 26 at Camp Dimond.

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MARRIAGE SEPTEMBER 5

CENTERVILLE — The forthcoming marriage of Miss Anita June Duvall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald H. Duvall of Newark, to Mr. Carl Virgil Olson will be an event of Sunday afternoon, September 5 at 3 o'clock on the lawn of the former Kolb estate on Thornton avenue, one quarter of a mile west of here.

DECOTO GROUP REVIEWS BOOK AT MRS. BROWN'S

DECOTO — The Decoto Discussion Group was very pleasantly entertained, Thursday, August 5, at the home of Mrs. Amy Brown. A delicious luncheon was served at 12:15 by the hostess. The center of interest of the very attractive luncheon table was a flower arrangement of pink Amaryllis and Agapanthus done in pyramidal form by Mrs. Mae Rowlett, who also made the other arrangements in the room which were much admired.

As the leader, Mrs. Evelyn Joseph was absent, Mrs. Elsa Walker took charge of the discussion. The drama for study Craig's Wife was thoroughly evaluated in all its phases. Reports on the author and on Joseph Pulitzer and the Pulitzer prize added to the interest. The play, Arsenic and Old Lace was also discussed briefly.

The programs for 1943-44 were distributed at this time. A new feature of the next year's work will be one meeting on art. The first meeting on this subject will be in charge of Miss Olive Hyde of Mission San Jose and will be held at her home in November. Another innovation will be a half hour devoted to public speaking at each meeting. This will be in charge of Mrs. Walker and will be correlated with the subject for discussion at each meeting so far as possible.

The next meeting will be held Sept. 2 at the home of Miss Cecilia Janeiro. This will be the opera meeting and the leader, Mrs. Ina Gwerder has chosen Don Juan for study. This meeting will be the beginning of the sixth year of the Decoto Discussion Group with an unbroken record of twelve monthly meetings for each of the five years.

Mrs. Dorothy Roberts was present and Mrs. Della Childs and Mrs. Mae Rowlett were guests.

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Neighborhood NEWS

SOLDIER'S WIFE GIVEN GOING AWAY PARTY

A going away party was given to Mrs. Lucinda Martin, wife of Pfc JOSEPH F. MARTIN who is stationed at Greeley, Colorado on Saturday nite, August 7 at the home of Mrs. C. Martin of Niles. She received many beautiful gifts.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rebello and family, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Oliveria and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard George and son, Mrs. Florence Oliveria, Mrs. Nadine Oliveria Mr. and Mrs. Ken Green, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carey and family, Mrs. Alma Bolm and Eddie Martin, Mrs. Carie Mary and Mary Martin.

Mrs. Martin left Wednesday evening to join her husband for a few weeks in Colorado.

COUNTY DISTRICT CANNOT GIVE FREE WATER FOR GARDEN

In reply to a request sent by the Centerville Lions club that special rates be granted Victory Gardeners the Alameda County Water District has sent this newspaper the following reply, for publication:

Centerville Lions Club,
Mr. P. E. Hygelund, Sec.,
Centerville, Cal.
Dear Sirs:

Your letter of June 25th asking about special water rates for Victory Gardens, was read and considered at the last regular meeting of our Board of Directors and they have asked me to reply, giving the reason we have not followed the action of other water service bodies in this respect.

The District was organized in 1913 for the express purpose of preserving our water supply which was being cut off above us and pumped out from under us for sale to the cities of San Francisco and Oakland. It was a very hard and expensive battle and the cost was and is being borne by all the taxpayers of the District, a large number of whom get no benefit from the town water systems. During the course of the last thirteen years we have acquired and are paying for the town systems of Alvarado, Newark, Centerville, Irvington. Mission San Jose, and a section of Niles. We have also inter-connected all these towns with mains of from 8 to sixteen inches in diameter, calculated to deliver 500 gallons per minute for fire protection as well as ample amounts for domestic purposes for several generations to come. This construction of over twenty miles of mains was very costly, too, and they extend mostly through counry districts where there are very few "Pay services".

Now, it seems unjust to us that the tax-payers in general, who get no benefit from this water service should be called on to pay additional taxes to cover shortage in income, due to Victory Garden use when many of these users pay no taxes at all to support our District. To put it in another way, would it not be just as fair to ask the customers on the water lines to help pay the cost of power of those not on the lines but who are trying just as loyally, and perhaps with more experience, to raise vegetables in the common cause? It seems to us that a shortage in receipts for water service should not be passed on to those who are paying the costs of preserving our water supply as well as the costs of furnishing our towns with a modern and ample water system.

This is the situation as we see it, but if you still feel that we are wrong, we shall be very glad to discuss the matter with you at a meeting of the Board. As you know we are a duly elected public body, serving without salaries, and our sole interest is the welfare of the entire District, so such letters as yours are very helpful and welcome. We appreciate your interest, and hope you will continue to send in constructive criticism.

Very truly yours,
ALAMEDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
W. D. PATTERSON, Pres.

CHIEF AIR OBSERVER TO LEAVE NILES POST

Mrs. Dorothy Neal, chief observer at Niles for the Army aircraft warning system for the past several months, was honored by Jack Vieux, chief observer for the area, following the last meeting of the plane identification class.

Vieux presented Mrs. Neal, who is leaving Niles shortly, with a fountain pen as a gift from the post observers and lauded her for faithfulness to duty which has included more than 500 hours spent as an observer.

Mrs. Neal is leaving this week with her husband, Charles, roadmaster for the Southern Pacific Railway, for Dunsmuir in Shasta County, where he has been transferred.

NILES LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Meyer and small son Jerry, who have been living over The Township Register for the past month, moved on Wednesday to Antioch. He is employed by the P. G. & E.

The Niles Cub Pack enjoyed a wienie roast and fun last Thursday evening in the yard at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hibner's home in Niles.

Reverend and Mrs. D. Q. Grabill are expected home at Niles next Tuesday, accompanied by his elderly mother. They have been visiting their son-in-law and daughter and small child at Playa Del Rey.

Mrs. Walter Waynflete and children left Niles Tuesday for Dinuba, in Tulare County where she will take care of her Mother for a few weeks.

AN ERROR

Mrs. Lena Calderia of Newark advises this newspaper that she is not president of the G Girls club at the Wedgewood foundry and that she did not attend a special meeting of this club at the Hotel Irvington, as published in last week's Register. My informant was mistaken and I regret the mistake. —The editor.

SERVICES RESUMED

CENTERVILLE — Services at the Presbyterian Church here will be resumed this Sunday with the return of the pastor, Reverend Jackson L. Webster, who has been on vacation. He will preach Sunday on the theme, You Can Win.

PHYLLIS ANNE EVAUL

A girl named Phyllis Anne, weighing seven pounds was born on Tuesday, August 3 to the wife of Mr. Philip O. Evaul, in O'Connor Sanitarium in San Jose. Mr. Evaul is assistant pastor of the Newark and Centerville Presbyterian Churches. Mother and babe were brought home to Centerville on Monday. Mrs. Evaul's aunt, Mrs. Helen Cloud of Los Angeles is taking care of her.

DECOTO MAN FINED FOR DRUNK DRIVING

DECOTO — Robert Duran, 21, of 309 Sixth Street, Decoto, pleaded guilty to drunk driving and was fined $100 by Judge Allen G. Norris at the Centerville Justice Court. He was arrested after a chase of several miles by sheriff's deputies near Decoto, ending when Duran drove through an orchard and a water-filled irrigation ditch, fleeing further on foot and stopping when officers fired two shots in the air.

WOMAN CAR OPERATOR, BOY HURT IN CRASH

A woman streetcar operator and a boy of 12 were injured and a dozen passengers were shaken up Sunday in San Francisco when a 32-ton truck loaded with cement collided with a municipal streetcar a Park Presidio Boulevard and California Street.

Joe Alberts, of Newark was driver of the truck owned by the Warren Transportation Co.

Geologists say that the first living creature to desert the ancient seas for the land was the scorpion.

DECOTO NEWS

Mrs. Edmund Francis
Correspondent

The Decoto Pinochle Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Mae Rowlett at the Decoto Sunroom. High score of war stamps was won by Mr. Leonard Dondero with Miss Linda Cunha second. Delicious refreshments brought the evening to a very pleasant end. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Avilla, September 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graves are spending their vacation conducting craft and physical culture classes in a community school near Walnut Creek. Mr. Graves is also taking an advanced course in wood carving and Mrs. Graves in oil painting.

Mr. and Mrs. Gwerder have returned from a vacation at Sonora.

Mrs. Clara Dennis and son Harley have been enjoying a visit with Mrs. Dennis' grandson, Teddy, whose home is in Salinas.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

The Sunday Schools of the four Presbyterian congregations in Washington Township are planning to hold a picnic this Saturday afternoon at Linda Vista Park near Mission San Jose. Coffee and drinks will be furnished. Those who come will bring their own lunches.

The San Francisco symphony orchestra was the first major orchestra to admit women to the playing personnel.

THOUSANDS OF NURSE'S AIDES, REGISTERED NURSES *and* HOME NURSES ARE NEEDED NOW!

There is a serious shortage of women with nursing skill in Northern California—a shortage that could become dangerous to community health, according to the American Red Cross. Look at these figures and see why . . . Only 3,000 Nurse's Aides have been trained. 10,000 are needed. 13,000 Home Nurses are enrolled. 100,000 are needed. To overcome this three things must be done . . .

1 Trained nurses are desperately needed. They are needed for the army and navy hospitals overseas. Registered nurses now in retirement should report for duty now and make possible release of trained nurses now on civilian duty here.

2 Nurse's Aides must be recruited from the homes and from other full time employment. By doing minor duties, such as taking temperatures, making beds, assisting in dressings and helping apply casts and slings, they can release graduate nurses for more important duties.

3 Home Nurses are needed to take care of the sick and injured members of their own families in their own home and thus prevent an added burden upon the already crowded hospitals.

The American Red Cross reports the need for 10,000 Nurse's Aides for service in the hospitals of Northern and Central California

WHO . . .
If you are between 18 and 50 years of age you can become a Nurse's Aide in any of 80 hospitals in 65 communities.

WHAT . . .
To become a Nurse's Aide you must prepare by doing 80 hours of preliminary training in hospital courses prepared by the Red Cross. You then must give a minimum of three hours a week during the next year.

WHY . . .
These hours you give become life saving hours because you relieve the strain on our overworked nurses in hospitals, clinics and other health agencies.

This is the critical period of the war both here and in foreign fields. The home front must make all out sacrifices just as our fighting men are doing. There is a challenge to Health here at home. Step in and meet this challenge now. If you are a Registered Nurse now retired—step forward and get into active service again. If you can spare a few hours a day, enroll in the Red Cross courses in Nurse's Aide or Home Nursing. This nursing job must be done. Hundreds are enrolling now. Do your share—boost this enrollment into the thousands

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

FDR Favors Higher Taxes to Restrict Size of Public Debt, Defeat Inflation; Russia Continues Steam Roller Attack; Unconditional Surrender: Allied Terms

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

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TAXES:
More in War Economy

Higher taxes—that, in short, is President Roosevelt's recipe for offsetting the tremendous federal wartime expenditure and at the same time heading off inflation.

Said the President: The government will spend 106 billion dollars during the next year. The public debt is expected to increase by 69 billion to 206 billion dollars by June, 1944.

The national income should approximate 150 billion dollars for the year. But the manufacture of civilian goods has been sharply reduced, thus leaving the public with large amounts of surplus money with which to bid up prices for smaller supplies.

Hence the President's conclusion: More taxes with which to meet current expenditure and restrict the size of the mounting public debt, and with which to mop up excess inflationary buying power.

6 Billion at Most

President Roosevelt's call for increased taxes was met by Sen. Walter F. George's prediction that the most that could be expected to be raised was 5 or 6 billion dollars.

Senator George

The influential chairman of the senate finance committee, Senator George, said of the 5 or 6 billion dollars, about 60 per cent will have to be obtained from individual taxpayers. The rest could be gotten by raising the corporate normal and surtax rate and broadening the federal tax on goods.

Declaring the U. S. stands to collect 35 billion dollars under present rates, George said any increases in individual rates would bear most with low or moderate fixed incomes.

RUSSIA:
At the City's Gates

Russia's steam-rolling attack on Orel continued to meet heavy resistance even as the Red columns bore into the suburbs of the big Nazi base. As the Russians' pressure increased, long lines of German troops were seen withdrawing westward toward the secondary Nazi hub of Bryansk.

Slugging matches raged all along the winding 1,200 mile front. The Reds attacked heavily south of Leningrad in an effort to widen the corridor leading to the besieged city; both sides fought to a standstill in the Donets basin, and the Russians stabbed stiffly at the Nazis' foothold along the Black sea at Novorosissk.

Principal action of the summer centered at Orel. Here, the Russians, with masses of infantry following up in the echo of thunderous artillery fire and chugging tank attacks, jabbed deeper and deeper into German defenses, until they stood at the gates of the city itself.

RIOTS:
Sweep Harlem

Allegedly interfering with the arrest of a Negro woman in the lobby of a New York hotel, a colored soldier was shot by a police officer. While the wounded man was being removed to a hospital, a crowd collected. Wild rumors began to circulate, a pop bottle was thrown, and the worst riot since 1935 in America's largest city was set off.

Fiorello LaGuardia

Negroes stormed through Harlem's business districts. Plate glass windows were smashed; stores were looted; crumpled merchandise littered the streets. Six thousand policemen aided by 1,500 wartime auxiliaries were called to restore order. In imposing a 10:30 p. m. curfew, Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia moaned: "Shame has come to our city."

Five Negroes were killed and 543 persons were injured. More than 500 arrests were made. Property damage was estimated at 5 million dollars.

MISCELLANY:

CHINA: Lin Sen, 81-year-old president of China, died after a long illness. Gen. Chiang Kai-shek has been named acting president.

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FOOD: Food output this year will be about 4 per cent higher than last year, according to department of agriculture estimates. About three-fourths of the supply has been set aside for civilians.

ITALY:
Allied Terms

When Benito Mussolini's government fell, one of the requisite conditions for an Allied treatment with Italy for peace was established. To Marshall Pietro Badoglio, Italy's first soldier, was given the charge of a new military regime.

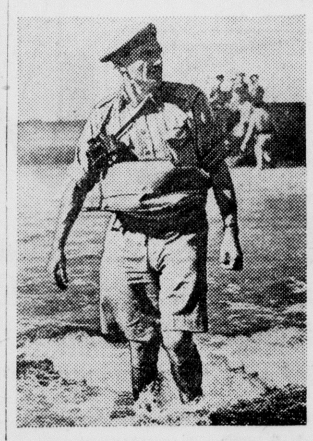
The hectic days following Mussolini's fall saw a diplomatic stew. Axis sources declared that Badoglio's assumption of power was a perfectly natural evolution since what was more appropriate for a country faced with invasion than to concentrate all action in the hands of a military commander? Meanwhile diplomatic skirmishing indicated proposals from the Allies.

The Allies laid down these terms for peace: 1. Cessation of resistance; 2. An end of collaboration with Germany; 3. Withdrawal of Italian troops from Greece, Albania and Jugoslavia; 4. Surrender of war materials undamaged; 5. Establishment of an Anglo-American-Soviet military government of occupation; 6. Arrest of war criminals; and 7. Release of all Allied prisoners of war in Italy.

Decisive Action

Viewing the campaign in Sicily, military authorities might well credit the Americans of Gen. George S. Patton's command and the Canadians under Gen. Bernard Montgomery with decisive action in the final phase of the fighting.

With Montgomery's British forces stalled before strong Axis positions in the Catanian plains to the southeast of the defensive triangle, roaring artillery covered General Patton's Seventh army's cautious advance over barren hills in the face of mortar fire from enemy sheltered in trenches and caves. Capturing



Maj.-Gen. G. G. Simonds, commanding the First Canadian division, wades ashore during operations in Sicily.

Troina, the Americans cut the supply road linking the Axis' right flank with their left and bending the whole enemy line in this sector toward the sea.

Farther to the south, Canadians broke through the Axis stronghold of Regalbuto, thus menacing the enemy's whole Catanian line from the rear. The advance also put the Canadians within sight of the supply road rimming towering Mt. Etna, along whose slopes the Axis have entrenched themselves.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC:
Tanks in Jungles

Brought into the fight after aircraft had failed to reduce sufficiently strongholds the Japs had hewed in the jungle, 13-ton tanks led the Americans' drive on Munda in the Solomons.

Unable to detect the Japs' positions through the dense brush and foliage, aircraft were compelled to drop their bombs over a wide area, hoping that a heavy tonnage would land on some defenses. But whenever the infantry attempted to advance after the barrage, it met stiff enemy machine gun and mortar fire from the concealed pill-boxes.

Then the tanks were flung into the battle. Grinding their way through the thick growth, they drew the fire of the hidden enemy. Following the course of the gun-fire, the tank crews discovered the Japs' strong points and then blasted them at point blank range. By such tactics, they gradually overran stubborn centers of resistance as the drive approached the encircled Jap base.

WOOLENS:
Army Buys Less

The army quartermaster corps will purchase about 50 per cent less wool and worsted products for the remainder of the year, and will defer buying these goods until the first four months of next year, according to the War Production board.

This change in plans will immediately release about 10 million yards of material for civilian needs to be made into blankets, coats, mackinaws and winter clothing.

Sportlight by Grantland Rice

THE Great Lakes and the Norfolk service ball teams have been picking up most of the publicity as the two outstanding combinations along the war front.

Tom Hughes

A new challenger has now entered the field with a blast of bugles and a roll of drums.

This challenger thinks it has been overlooked. We refer to the New Cumberland team that meets the star-littered Norfolk bunch in Norfolk over this week-end.

I can break the news to both Norfolk and Great Lakes that New Cumberland's team is no soft touch.

It had won 22 straight games until Washington's Senators beat them 2 to 1 a few days ago on Vernon's homer in the eighth. Still 22 out of 23 isn't too moth-eaten. Over 4,000 tackled a rain to see this game at Harrisburg's Island Park.

New Cumberland's crack pitcher is Tom Hughes of the Phillies. Lynn Myers from the Cardinals and Pat Mullen from the Tigers lead the attack.

These three are not the only high-class players on the team's roster—a team that expects to take Norfolk in tow by Sunday afternoon.

Perhaps it won't, as Norfolk with Rizzuto and many other stars, is on a par with any big league squad.

Great Lakes will also have something to say in a loud voice about any service title.

Navy and Sport

Our navy believes with a big part of our army that sport, handled in the proper way, is something more than slightly important.

It is now well understood that those colleges, for example, who have navy recruits can carry out at least some sort of a football program.

Those colleges taken over by the army, so far as football is concerned, will return to the deep-tangled wildwood, where the whang doodle mourneth.

I have contacted athletic directors at many of these army campus grounds and they all tell me their case is hopeless unless army changes its plan.

"Here's the way it works out at Alabama," a former Rose Bowl star said.

"We have now about 2,500 students enrolled at the university. But they are all, or practically all, in the army. They are under army control, army training, and no longer belong to the university. Many of these want to play football. They believe they can keep up with their work and still find some spare time for a few games with near-by rivals such as Georgia and Georgia Tech. If Alabama was under navy control it would have a pretty fair team with Frank Thomas on hand.

"But under army control, unless army gives its permission for football to go on, there will be no Alabama team this fall. Most of the army men I have talked to—I'd say over 95 per cent—want competitive football to go along as it has at West Point and Annapolis—where they also work 16 hours a day—harder than any army recruits will work at any college.

"I happen to know how keenly the cadets and midshipmen from the Hudson and the Severn want football.

"I'm not speaking for morale on the so-called home front. I'm speaking for those in active service—and those headed in that same direction."

'Ride 'Em Out' Atkinson

One of baseball's most important slogans has always been "run 'em out."

Teddy Atkinson's racing slogan is "ride 'em out." Atkinson is one of the best jockeys riding around New York and the best hustler on the track today.

Too many jockeys stop riding when they see first-place beyond their reach. They overlook the fact that many large chunks of cold and hot cash are sent along for second and third spots.

Atkinson keeps on riding. If he can't make it in front he goes after second money. If he can't get that he keeps shooting for the show.

This, naturally, is the way it should be. It is tough enough to beat 11 or 12 per cent—in fact it's impossible—without having this hostile margin increased several points by riders who ease up or pull up when they see they can't get there in front.

Hagen Wanted to Win

During Walter Hagen's long prime as a winning golfer, the able pro would tell you he had no interest in second or third place—even in a U. S. or British Open.

"Who remembers who finished second or third?" he used to say.

This meant that Hagen would take any kind of gamble to win or lead where others would take no such risk. Hagen often knew that if any of his gambles failed, he would drop from second to fourth or fifth in the money. Perhaps lower.

Horses Still Go to War

Herds of wild horses rounded up from the open ranges of frontier Australia are being tamed and trained for military work by American army forces there. Despite the ascendency of mechanization in warfare the horse still has a place at the battle zones because of his mobility over difficult terrain. Most of the wild Australian broncos have never seen a human, and must be transformed from nervous, galloping, man-fearing beasts into steady, dependable, domesticated horses. This is accomplished by a process formerly known as "breaking" which American soldiers prefer to call "gentling," as the army horse is trained as gently and humanely as possible so that he loses all fear of mankind.

Stampeding hordes of wild horses are guided into the swirling water of a stream by Australian horsemen.

This is what usually happens the first time an attempt is made to saddle one of the broncos.

After he becomes accustomed to the nearness of man, the horse is run into a corral, blindfolded and tied, as a saddle is placed on his back for the first time. When released he usually tries to buck the saddle off. During the last two weeks of the horse's basic training, bronco busters ride him until he no longer executes wild gyrations when something is placed on his back.

Above: Saddled for the first time, he races around the corral, bucking, fighting and squealing. Right: This is how they got the saddle on. Below: Calm and ready for duty, a trained horse stands loaded.

Occasionally a filly is born among the wild Australian horses. Here is one which has become a pet of the regiment. She is being treated for a slight cold by Pvt. J. Tuejer of Fort Worth, Texas.

Horses such as are trained in Australia will swim rivers and at night they are an advantage over motorized equipment because they can maneuver without lights. The horse is quiet. No other animal can, in an equal measure, endure extreme temperature changes.

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By Drew Pearson

Washington, D. C.

ASSIGNMENT IN SICILY

Unsung U. S. heroes who contributed heavily to Mussolini's downfall were Italian-American boys smuggled into Sicily several weeks before U. S. troops landed.

How they got ashore must remain a military secret. But the fact that they got there is now recognized as a part of military operations, just as the advance landing of Lieut. Gen. Mark Clark in North Africa, carrying bags of U. S. gold.

These Italian - Americans were especially trained in the dangerous, delicate job of winning over military garrisons in advance of a landing force. In Sicily they had the advantage of speaking the language and being able to visit the homes of their relatives, few of whom loved Mussolini. From there they were able to work around to various military leaders.

It has long been known that Italian military leaders were of two types. One is the professional soldier like Field Marshal Badoglio, who was in the army before Mussolini's time and has no love for the Fascists. Also he has no love for the Nazis, and so was not too difficult to win over to the Allied side.

Other type of Italian military leaders is the Fascist Blackshirt, who rose through favors from Il Duce, but who usually is susceptible to coin of the realm. Presumably U. S. advance scouts were supplied with what General Clark took with him in advance into North Africa.

At any rate, expert advance work by patriotic Italian-Americans, plus the popularity of the United States in Sicily, contributed to one of the most bloodless landing expeditions in history.

Also the psychological shock of the headlong U. S. rush through Sicily was what toppled Mussolini off his thorny throne.

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GEN. GIRAUD'S WATERLOO

General Giraud was shown all the sights of Washington during his stay here, including the war department's massive Pentagon building, rated as the largest office building in the world.

After the French commander had been led through the labyrinth of Pentagon corridors to General Staff headquarters, and later out into the sunlight, he was asked what he thought of the place.

"Well," remarked General Giraud, "I've escaped from two German prisons, but I could never get out of this building."

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UNDER TWO FLAGS

The chickens hatched when American ships were put under the Panamanian flag to avoid neutrality laws are now coming home to roost.

As a result, the U. S. government now employs 16,000 seamen whom it pays in hard cash every month, but over whom it has no disciplinary control whatsoever. The seamen are working under the Panamanian flag, though actually they are American citizens. So when they get into brawls in American ports, they must answer to the Panamanian consul, though they are American citizens and draw American pay.

Certain state department officials are urging that the problem be solved by transferring the ships back to U. S. registry.

Note: At present, when one of these ships clears a U. S. port it must pay a $20 fee to the consul of Panama, in spite of the fact that the ship belongs to the U.S.A.

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AXIS DISTORTIONS

The Axis radio is trying to scare up a war in South America. The Bolivian army, with Peru's support, according to the Axis, is about to launch an attack on Chile to gain a port on the Pacific.

Here is the only grain of truth behind this propaganda: When Bolivian President Penaranda returned to La Paz from his visit to the United States, he stated publicly that Bolivian aspirations for a seaport had never been abandoned, that when the opportune time arose Bolivia would assert that claim.

Truth is, however, that Penaranda had no such militant motive in mind. Furthermore, moderate elements in Chile assert they would be perfectly willing to discuss the sale of the port of Arica to Bolivia.

If the Chilean moderates actually bring about negotiation for the sale of Arica, they will set a new high in good neighbor relations. It has not been long since the territorial ambitions of South American countries—as in the case of Peru vs. Ecuador and Bolivia vs. Paraguay—have been settled by a resort to arms.

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CAPITAL CHAFF

¶ When Augusto Rosso, former Italian ambassador in Washington, was transferred from Russia to be Italian ambassador to Turkey, the Nazis stopped his appointment. They said he was too pro-American. Rosso has an American wife, the former Mrs. Francis Bunker of Denver.

¶ While the Italian nation was strictly rationed, Count and Countess Ciano added to their popularity in Rome by throwing elaborate parties. Caviar, lobster and champagne featured the menu.

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NERO FIDDLES

But three words said by that "moronic little King" would save the lives and properties of sixty million Italians: "We want peace!"

But he does not say them; he has passed on the responsibility to a military man named Badogglio and has retired to the dream world where kings like himself and Hirohito move and have their being.

Vittoria Emmanuel goes on playing with his coins and stamps, or whatever it is he collects, while American and RAF bombs fall all over Italy. "The King can do no wrong" the old saying goes. We common sense Americans wonder if kings can ever do right?

Boris, son-in-law of Victor Emmanuel, rules after a fashion in Bulgaria his nation now being torn "between the devil and the deep blue sea."

The only other king of any consequence now on earth is King George of England, who long since passed on the responsibility of planning, executing, and making decisions to a commoner, not of royal blood—one Winston Churchill.

Kings are sorry spectacles in this stage of human history—So a modern Nero fiddles while Rome literally burns beneath the weight of bursting bombs.

Why doesn't Emmanuel (which means: "God with us") speak and put the Italian people out of their misery? They want peace, they are publicly clamoring for it.

It,s your move, Victor, on the checker-board of life.

— W W —

WHAT NEXT, LITTLE MAN?

The serious dent that Mussolini's downfall has made in Hitler's armor is becoming increasingly apparent. Rumors are flying thick and fast that Goering has taken over; that there is a military-nazi coalition in Germany; that Hitler, the sadist has retired sobbing to his Berchstedgarten retreat in the Bavarian Alps; that Goebbel's glossing over of nazi defeats on all fronts is wearing thin; that the emigres from the bombed-out Ruhr Valley and Hamburg are spreading fear throughout civilian Germany; that Berliners are fleeing that doomed city, etc. etc.

All of which rumors may or may not be true. All one knows is that Russia is riding high; that the German military machine is being over-strained; that nazi consular staffs have left Rome; that Patton, Montgomery and Eisenhower are no doubt laughing at the nazi's frenzied efforts to rope off Italy north of the Po River, because the next Allied invasion will be directed at the Balkans; that the American Army has not yet been defeated anywhere and that we have captured and conquered every objective we have gone after—and that is something to make us here at home feel pretty good around the heart.

There are still several months of good fighting weather left and things are happening pretty fast; we are well established in North Africa and the British in the Middle East: we can readily, and probably will, combine forces through Greece and the Balkans; Turkey is still a dark horse who may throw in her two million soldiers on our side; one third of the nazis' oil supply has been cut off with the bombing of the Ploesti oil fields; Sweden has at last closed her borders to the free passage of German troops to and from Norway—

The whole confusing European picture is at last shaping up to a cognizable pattern of victory for the forces of light and defeat for the exponents of darkness—with the liberation of the down-trodden peoples of 15 smaller nations as the goal of our whole undertaking.

We will have gotten well "along with it" between now and winter.

— W W —

GLOOM OVER GERMANY

The grim fact that Allied bombers have made a hamburger out of Hamburg is said to have spread gloom over all Germany. No longer can the truth of the deadly vengeance of Allied war planes be kept from the people. Hamburg Germany's second city, has almost been erased from the map Even according to German accounts there are 30,542 dead, wounded or missing. The city is so stricken that not a single building has escaped damage—and most of the population has fled to other areas

We cannot find it in our heart to gloat over that, even though the Germans did gloat over the havoc wrought in bomb-stricken London when they had the upper hand And even though we know how they would gloat if New York or Chicago, or San Francisco or Los Angeles, had suffered a similar fate.

But we are glad that there is gloom over Germany! Because out of that gloom may come a quicker peace, with less loss of life; because the fearful retribution that is being rained on them may speed the end. For that we are thankful. If the lesson of Hamburg isn't enough, then we hope that Berlin catches it in like measure—and soon. That, apparently, is the only language the Nazi overlords understand. Tragic as it is, let's give it to them—and get the beastly business over with.

— W W —

OPA SNOOPING

So the Office of Price Administration now wants us to spy on the corner grocer and the haberdasher—if they are still in business—and fill out a "Consumer's Complaint Form", which we are to mail anonymously, at government expense, to the OPA's snooper division in Washington, D. C.

Before that order came out, we thought the OPA had made every mistake in the book—and some heretofore unknown to the long-suffering American public. But this, as we see it, is the blunder to cap all blunders; the crowning insult from a government department which employs 2200 lawyers to draft regulations that don't add up, either in ration points or dollars and cents.

If OPA really wants the truth which we doubt) the people here at home don't blame the farmer or the grocer for their difficulties; they blame the OPA! And if any of those forms are filled out, they will probably curl the hair of Washington bureaucracy. We don't appreciate the attempt to enlist us as members of an American Gestapo. Our sons are fighting to kill that kind of thing—and we certainly don't intend to be a party to creating it here a home.

Washington papers, please copy!

Editorial Page of the Township Register

IN ADDITION TO OTHER THINGS, HE'S ON FIELD RATIONS— IF YOU GO ON BOND RATIONS YOU'LL BOTH THRIVE! AND SURVIVE!
I've Got a Home, too Mister! Every extra BOND you buy through the Payroll savings Plan will help me get back to it Figure it out Yourself
KEESLER FIELD MISS.

U. S. Treasury Department

LETTER BOX

August 3, 1943

The Publisher,
The Township Register,
Niles Calif.

Dear Sir:

On behalf of Headquarters of the San Francisco Fighter Wing, we would like to take this opportunity to extend to you our sincere thanks for your splendid cooperation with this office.

Thanks to your help and the help of other patriotic spirited newspapers the response to Aircraft Warning Service has been most gratifying.

Again, many thanks.

Yours for "Victory",
IRVING P. MacPHERSON,
2nd Lt.,, Signal Corps
Public Relations Officer.

F STANDS FOR FIBS!

"You see", Jackie fibbed to his mother, "that 'E' on my report card stands for 'excellent' and 'D' is for 'dandy.' "

"But", said the mother, "that nice little girl next door almost always has 'A' on her reports."

"Well", continued Jackie, "I don't like to give her away, but A' stands for 'awful.' "

—Arcanum Bulletin

PUBLIC (LEGAL) NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am transacting a general ice manufacturing business, including wholesale and retail of said commodity, under the firm name and style, of "CENTERVILLE INDEPENDENT ICE CO." that the principal place of business is at Centerville Alameda County State of California; and that the name of the only interested person and his place of residence is as follows, to-wit: ANDREW T. FAUCETT, Centerville, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
)ss
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 5 day of August, 1943.

Andrew T. Faucet

On this 5 day of August 1943 before me Palmyra L. Mosegaard a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Andrew T. Faucett known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year in this certificate first above written

Palmyra L. Mosegaard
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

My commission expires Mar. 17, 1947.

Published in The Township Register August 13, 20, 27, September 3, 10, 1943.

PARRY OVERSEAS

Sgt. "JACK" PARRY of Niles has been promoted to Staff Sergeant and has been sent overseas, probably to England. He was president of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce before he enlisted last year.

Aviation law has rejected the old theory that landowners own the airspace above their land to the sky.

PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

No. 10406
CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
) ss
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA.)

We the undersigned, T. E. AMARAL and B. R. JOSEPH, hereby certify that we are co-partners, transacting business at Decoto, in the County of Alameda, State of California, under the firm name and style of J. L. OLSON & CO.; that we are the only persons having an interest in said business and that the places of our residence are hereinafter set forth following our respective signatures hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 15th day of June, 1943.

T E. Amaral, Residing at Decoto, California.

B. R. Joseph, Residing at Decoto, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
) ss.
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA.)

On this 15th day of June, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-three, before me, ALLEN G. NORRIS a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared, T. E. AMARAL and B R. JOSEPH. known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

ALLEN G. NORRIS
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

Published in The Township Register July 23, 30, August 6, 13, 0, 1943.

PUBLIC (LEGAL) NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 84412 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, CENTRAL BANK, Executor of the will of TOM STATHIS, also known as ATHANASIOS STATHACOPOULOS, deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California. in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers to the said Executor at the office of its Trust Department, Central Bank Building, Oakland, California. which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated at Centerville, California, July 28, 1943.

CENTRAL BANK
By S. Berven, Trust Officer,
Executor of the Will of Tom Stathis, also known as Athanasios Stathacopoulos, deceased.
ALLEN G. NORRIS,
Attorney for said Executor,
Centerville, California.

First publication: August 6 1943
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FDR says:

Payroll savings is our greatest single factor in protecting ourselves against inflation.

Wants

RATES: 2c per word. first insertion, 1c per word on repeats of same copy, cash with order. Minimum charge, 25c. Add 10c for want ads charged, except for regular customers.

LOST

Man's Bulova Watch vicinity Columbia Grill or Post Office. Reward if returned to Columbia Grill.

FOR SALE

Colored fryers and pullets. Mrs. L. H. Adams, phone Irvington 13-W —32 3c

FREE Garden loam. Apply Mrs. Henry F. Snell, 353 G street, phone Niles 4502.

WAITRESS

Wanted, experience not necessary. Apply at Florence Restaurant, Niles. 32 tfc

Dead Stock Wanted

WANTED—All kinds of live stock Dead stock removed on short notice. General hauling. Corner Third and F streets, near school. Manuel Pementel, Phone Niles 4418. Niles.

PUBLIC (LEGAL) NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

August 6, 1943

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

Highway 17 Warm Springs, Cal.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license for these premises as follows:

On Sale Beer "M"

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

AUBREY E. JOHNSTON

LEAL'S GROCETERIA
Shopping Economy
Irvington - Phone21

Our Place of Business is
CLOSED TUESDAYS
For a fine Italian dinner
PRICES:
Sundays $1.50 — Weekdays $.75 & $1.50
With Choice California Wines
Always come to the
City of Florence Restaurant
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New Homes for Sale
FOR DEFENSE WORKERS
MODERN CONVENIENCES
ONLY $300 DOWN; FHA TERMS
Cross steel bridge on old
Niles Canyon Road and ask for
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On the Tract Every Day
NILES, CALIFORNIA
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A VISIT WILL CONVINCE YOU!

Short of Help - WILL YOU HELP?

I am short of help, and I have so many calls to make, that if I miss you, will you please bring in your cleaning and laundry to the
NILES CLEANERS
725 Main St. Phone Niles 4436
and the
HENRY MILLER CLEANING SERVICE
156 S. Main St. Phone Centerville 183

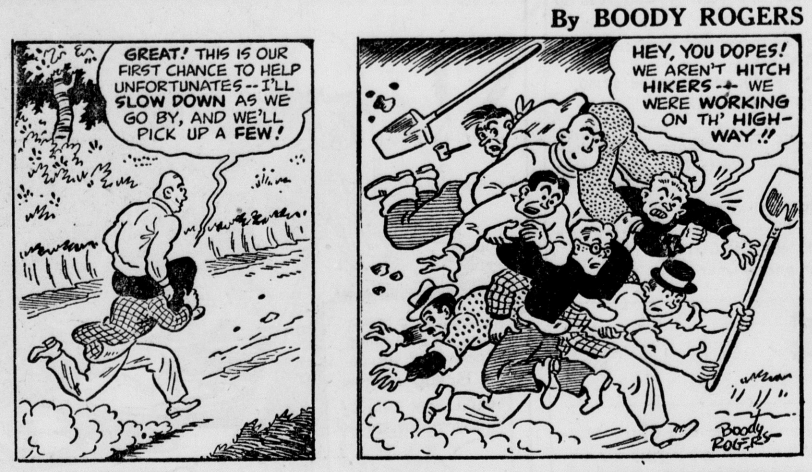
THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young

SPARKY WATTS

WHAT! YOU SAY YOU'RE TIRED? WHY YOUR FEET ARE CHARGED WITH COSMIC RAYS!!
IT AIN'T MY FEET--THEY'RE SO STRONG EVEN MY LITTLE TOE HAS MUSCLES ON ITS MUSCLES--BUT I HAFTA MOVE 'EM -- IT'S ME THAT'S TIRED!
SLAP HAPPY
OKAY, I'LL CARRY YOU-- --I NEVER GET TIRED!
CHEE, SPARKY-- LOOK! THERE'S A BUNCH OF HITCH HIKERS-- --AN' THEY'RE ALL SO TIRED THEY'RE LEANIN' ON THEM POLES!
SLAP HAPPY
Frank Jay Markey Syndicate

By BOODY ROGERS


GREAT! THIS IS OUR FIRST CHANCE TO HELP UNFORTUNATES--I'LL SLOW DOWN AS WE GO BY, AND WE'LL PICK UP A FEW!
HEY, YOU DOPES! WE AREN'T HITCH HIKERS-+ WE WERE WORKING ON TH' HIGH-WAY!!
BOODY ROGERS

LALA PALOOZA —Lights Out

By RUBE GOLDBERG

OFFICER, OFFICER- DON'T SHOOT-THAT'S MY BROTHER!
FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES DEFENSE BONDS AND STAMPS
OKAY, LADY- BUT I WOULDN'T GO AROUND BRAGGIN' ABOUT IT IF I WAS YOU!
QUICK, BIG BOY- DOUSE THAT GLIM!
YOU MEAN TO EXTINGUISH THE ILLUMINATION?
HE GIVES ME BIG WORDS--ACTION'S WHAT I WANT!
RUBE GOLDBERG
Frank Jay Markey Syndicate, Inc.

REG'LAR FELLERS—Phony Business

By GENE BYRNES

MAGICAL McGUINNESS SAWS 'EM IN HALF!!
ISN'T THAT A DIRTY TRICK TO PLAY ON A LADY?
A FELLER WHO WOULD DO THAT TO A LADY OUGHT TO GET A GOOD PUNCH IN TH' NOSE!
NOW PLAY!!
JUST IMAGINE! SUPPOSE SHE WAS WANTED ON TH' PHONE NOW! WHAT COULD TH' POOR GIRL DO?
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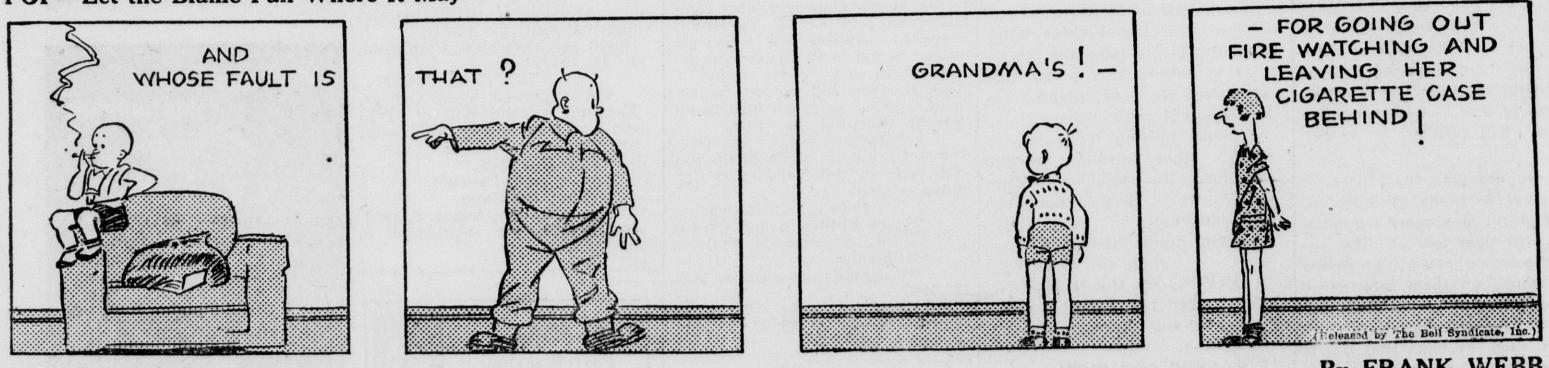
MAGICAL McGUINNESS SAWS 'EM
NOW PLAYING!
Gene Byrnes

POP—Let the Blame Fall Where It May

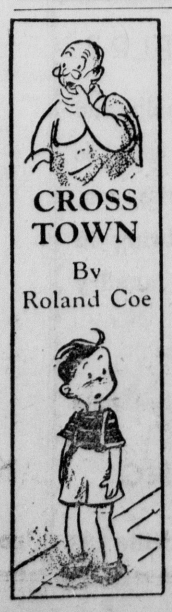
By J. MILLAR WATT

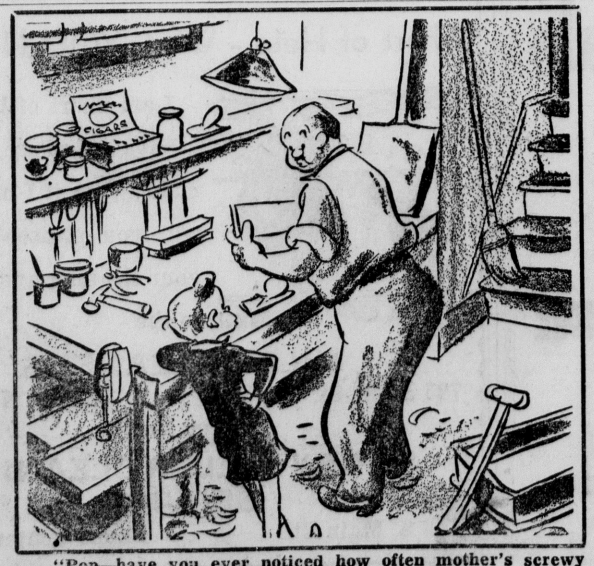

AND WHOSE FAULT IS
THAT ?
GRANDMA'S ! —
- FOR GOING OUT FIRE WATCHING AND LEAVING HER CIGARETTE CASE BEHIND !
(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

RAISING KANE—About Face

By FRANK WEBB

KNOCK KNOCK
WHO'S THERE?
Ledger Syndicate
BARNACLE BILL THE SA--- -EXCUSE ME! I MEAN I'M DILLARD KANE, AND I'M TAKING ORDERS —
HERE'S AN ORDER! GET OFF MY FRONT PORCH AND STAY OFF! I'M TAKIN' A NAP!
FRANK WEBB





"Pop—have you ever noticed how often mother's screwy logic turns out right?"

"Maybe this will teach you not to hide out in empty sand-bags!"

AN EAR FOR MUSIC

This story is told by a well-known musician of a hotel concert at which the orchestra played Handel's "Largo." As they finished an elderly woman came up to the orchestra leader and asked: "Would you please play Handel's 'Largo'?"

"But we've just finished playing it."

"Oh," said the woman, much disappointed, "I wish I'd known! It's my favorite piece."

Quick Sale

Rastus—You wanna sell yo' mule? What ails him?

Sambo—Nothin'.

Rastus—Den what yo' wanta sell him fo'?

Sambo—Nothin'.

Rastus—Ah'll take him!

ARCTIC NIGHT

Sailor—And one place we were I saw a man who grew a beard overnight.

Back Home Boy—Impossible!

Sailor—Not at all. He was an Eskimo.

Excellent Account

Joe—How about that five dollars you owe me?

Harry—Here's a dollar on account.

Joe—On account of what?

Harry—On account I haven't any more money.

Who's Dumb?

Joe—Give me the principal parts of the verb "swim".

Jack—Swim, swam, swum.

Joe—All right. Now try "dim."

Jack—Dim, damn,—Say, are you kidding me?

Pale and Weak

Ted—Why aren't you in school?

Tommy—Because I washed my face yesterday and the theacher thought I was sick and sent me home.

Kitchen Gretchen

Mary—Why do you call that "runaway cake"?

Mabel—Because I put in four eggs and beat it!

Sleeping Sickness

Sambo—What's yo' trouble, Rastus? You don' act lak yo'self.

Rastus—Ah'se got insomnia. Ah wakes up ever' two or three days.

Necessary Precaution

Stranger—This liquor won't cause any damage to my eyes, will it?

Bartender—Not if you've got the money to pay for it.

No Inspiration

Sarge—What if you get shot and killed? We all have to die sometime and heaven is our home.

Rastus—Yassuh, Ah knows dat but Ah ain't specially homesick.

Huntin' Dawgs

Joe—How tall is that colored hunter?

Jake—About six feet three in his stalking feet.

Sews Your Old Man

Wifey—I hear they're making buttonless shirts now.

Hubby—That's nothing new. I've been wearing them since we were married.

NO PLACE LIKE HOME

Jones—I heard your father and mother had a misunderstanding the other day.

Johnny—Yeh. Ma said Pop kept her awake all night talking in his sleep.

Jones—Does he really talk in his sleep?

Johnny—Sure. He has to talk some time, doesn't he?

Free of Charge

Stranger—Give me a cup of coffee and a ham sandwich. And put it on the cuff.

Waiter—Can't you read that sign "No Credit"?

Stranger—This won't be credit. It'll be charity!

He Can't?

Jones—Even a policeman can't arrest the flight of time!

Smith—Can't he? Why, I saw a policeman go into a store and stop a few minutes this morning.

Washington Digest

Geography Is Factor in Determining War's End

Road to Tokyo Both Long and Rough; Pacific Remains Studded With Well-Fortified Japanese Strongholds.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

No victory over Japan before 1949? When that sentiment was broadcast from Washington by Vice Admiral Horne under the aegis of Secretary Knox, a good many eyebrows were raised here in the capital. Of course, it is fully realized here that once the American people think the war is in the bag, they will be ready to resume the plowshare and the pen as simple citizens again, not as dollar-a-year men or munitions workers or victory gardeners or rationers or any of the other things we don't like. So Washington can't afford to be overoptimistic. But 1949 is a long, long way off.

When Admiral Halsey finally admitted that the capture of the important air base of Munda was "within reach," it looked like another easy victory scored and that Tokyo ought to tremble.

About Distances

But how much nearer are we to Tokyo? Get a map of Asia, including the Solomon Islands and if you can identify the little specks which are Guadalcanal where our main base lies, and Rabaul, our objective, note the distance between, and then see how much farther it is to Tokyo. It's as far as from New York to Casablanca.

And there is a lot of difference between the two roads. When we sent our troops over the Atlantic to Africa, it was pretty nearly our pond—there wasn't an Axis base en route. The Pacific is studded with Japanese bases.

There are two powerful Jap strongholds, much better protected than Munda right in the Solomon Islands, on Bougainville island and Rabaul, the hub of the Japs' empire in the Southwest. Beyond, over a long stretch of water, is the little island of Truk, said to be the main Jap naval base in the Pacific.

From New Britain, where Rabaul is located, it is 690 miles to Tokyo—further than from Tunisia to the northern tip of Norway.

In order to realize why we are still so far away from our objective in the Pacific war, we have to consider what it took to get as far as we have already gone. It took six months, some terribly gruelling fighting, and many lives, to capture the little island of Guadalcanal. It took another five months before the Allies were ready to start their second offensive movement with the final capture of Rabaul as the objective. Progress at this rate and with this type of island-to-island advance is taken for granted by those who put 1949 as the date when Japan will be vanquished.

Defensive Action

It took MacArthur approximately as long to turn back the Japs on New Guinea, fighting to reach Port Moresby, and to capture their key point of Buna, so they could move on Salamaua and Lae driving the enemy out foot by foot from these pretty much isolated points.

The fighting, up until the drive beginning with the capture of Rendova on June 30, has been nothing more than offensive-defensive. Before that the effort, and a successful one, was to keep the Japs from attacking Australia from Port Moresby, from seizing the Solomons and making the Australian east coast vulnerable and to save the life line of men and supplies moving from America to Australia.

Only now, summer 1943, are we really taking offensive action in the Southwest Pacific and, as I said, if you look at a map of Asia which shows all of the territory held by the Japanese, you will see that what we have won since our offensive really began is a very thin sliver, geographically speaking. In enemy effectives destroyed, it has been larger in proportion, but the navy men in Washington who talk about 1949 speak with a conservative geographical accent.

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Diary of a Broadcaster

Isn't it awfully dull in Washington with congress gone home and everything closed up?

If you think so, you are dreaming a midsummer night's dream.

When I arise and start down toward Pennsylvania avenue, I note the little spring cat which has joined its maltese mother and its tiger (perhaps) father. Is it going limp with boredom? It is not. It prepares its toilet with the same tongue-wearying energy that it did when congress was in session.

That is just an example. The buses are just as crowded. Telephone numbers as hard to get. Laundry lingers as long among the launderers. Pants pant for pressing.

Recently I tried four leading hotels before I could reserve places for lunch. One of them was not air cooled. "I am ordinarily a two-suit guy," said a newspaper man to me the other day when Donald Nelson was complaining about the heavy buying of clothes, "but if I didn't have four suits now. I'd go to work unpressed and uncleaned or in a barrel."

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'The Little Prince'

You recall I reviewed "The Little Prince" by Antoine de Saint-Exupery in this column some time ago. I have had many letters concerning the author whom I said was at the front.

Recently Leonard Lyons, New York columnist, reported that the aviator-author, who is back on the fighting line again although he is 43 years old, wrote to his American translator:

"After seeing the fighting men and the mighty armaments, I realize that I must come to Africa to appreciate America."

He was spared, after the fall of France, "to fight again."

Let us hope he will be spared, when she rises, to write again.

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Food Program

It was a cooler and more peaceful day than many which had preceded it in Washington. The President was in a genial mood when he met the press and radio representatives.

The administration, he said, is working on a new food program.

A few days before, I talked with a member of the administration who said to me: "Frankly, if we have a food program, I can't find it." And he was very anxious to locate it because a lot of his friends had been asking . . .

The President, at the conference I referred to, explained that he'd be tickled to death if anyone would explain to him how he could reduce prices in accordance with the stabilization under the present limitations set by congress.

A little bit later, I heard it said flatly: "We've got to increase prices if we expect the farmers to raise enough food to meet the present goals."

Now, Howard Tolley, chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, (whose business it is to figure out what is needed, not how we'll get it) says this:

Increased Consumption

"If the United States carries out its proposed international pledge to do all that is needed to provide better diets for its own people, the consumption of dairy products here would have to be increased 40 per cent."

That is just one product—representing, of course, milk, butter, cheese.

In order to bring the national diet up to the standard set, truck crops would also have to be increased about 80 per cent, eggs more than 20 per cent, fruit about 20 per cent. according to Mr. Tolley, and to raise crops for such a market would take about 40 million additional acres of cropland or about one-eighth more than is now cultivated.

With the present full employment, Tolley says that this extra output of the farmer's product could be absorbed. And this leaves out what would be sold abroad.

Right now, industry is working on plans to maintain this "full employment" by converting war plants to peace plants. Industry is trying to compete with the government in post-war planning in this field.

How many farmers are interested enough to get up and say "their say" in favor of a plan that will keep enough people at work so that they can buy this extra 40 million acres' worth of food they need to be healthy?

BRIEFS . . . *by Baukhage*

Shoes are being made with soles of plastic, felt, wood, combinations of cotton and wool, cord and friction belting and other fabric and synthetic substances.

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Women war workers at Douglas Aircraft company have released men to the armed forces to the point where at one plant, they comprise 59 per cent of shop personnel.

The goal set for the third war loan drive, starting September 9, will be 15 billion dollars.

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So serious is the Italian coal supply situation as a result of the RAF bombing of Germany's Ruhr valley that Italians are now trying to raise 40,000 tons of coal from Trieste harbor where it had fallen from ships during coaling operations.

Who's News This Week

By Delos Wheeler Lovelace

Consolidated Features.—WNU Release.

NEW YORK. — Vice-Adm. Frederick Joseph Horne takes a good look ahead through his binoculars and reports that the end of the war is not on the horizon. It may run until 1949 in the Pacific, he says, and he knows plenty about the Far East, and Tokyo in particular. He was in Japan all the time the United States was in the last war. He went out there as naval attache to the American embassy in January, 1915, and stayed four years. His government handed him the Navy Cross for what he accomplished, and Japan, being one of the Allies in those days, passed him a decoration, too, the Third Order of the Sacred Treasure.

Adm. Horne Sights No Early Peace on Pacific's Horizon

This is the third war in which this native New Yorker, now 63, has had a hand. He had entered the Naval academy in 1895 at the ripe young age of 15, and while still a middie he served in the North Atlantic aboard the USS Texas in the scrap with Spain. When the war was over, he went back to Annapolis, graduating in 1899. Since returning from Tokyo, he attended the Naval War college. What's more he went to the Army War college, too.

Back in the mid-Twenties some of his flying officers got his sea dog dander up when they tried to tell him that the orders he gave couldn't be carried out. He promptly had himself assigned for training with the air arm at Pensacola, and in 1926 he was qualified as a naval aviation observer. Later he commanded the aircraft carrier Saratoga. Since March, 1942, he has been one of Admiral King's right bowers in planning sea operations Planes are his specialty.

IF Katharine F. Lenroot were settling upon a prayer for children, and who would be more likely to pray for them, she might easily cull from the atharva - veda, those loosely phrased hymns from India's old, old scripture:

Statistics Are Her Grenades in Battle For Child Welfare

"Old Age! This child shall grow to meet thee only;
None of the hundred other deaths shall harm him."

Children have been Miss Lenroot's concern for 30 years and on, and though progress must seem slow she probably would agree that in her time some of those hundred other deaths have been scotched.

Just back from South America she notes that there also at least a few have been; under-privileged children receive low-priced, even free food; medical care spreads. It is 13 years since she was last in South America and she found a change so great "I could hardly believe my eyes."

Ever since she went into the children's bureau of the department of labor, Miss Lenroot has had a strong interest in South America. She is well known there, and speaks Spanish fluently enough to make an easy way from the plateau cities of New Granada to low-lying and windy Punta Arenas, though she might be more comfortable if she stopped at Buenos Aires.

Children everywhere have been Miss Lenroot's strongest interest ever since she came out of the University of Wisconsin. Even earlier she was badgering that state's legislature in their behalf.

After graduation, a novice lawyer, she hired out as a deputy industrial commissioner, but after a couple of years found her life work with the federal bureau at Washington. She has been its chief for ten years, and is an authority on its multitude of problems.

She is a systematic chief and calm, but if the objective is big enough she can make a final drive as headlong as this fellow Patton, now all over Sicily. Statistics once led her to declare in distress that mothers were this country's cheapest commodity, so many of them die in childbirth. If she were saying that now she might put it ironically that they are as expendable as P-T boat crews at Corregidor. Her arsenal of facts and figures is inexhaustible. It would stretch from here to there and back again.

She Exposed the Expendability of Nation's Mothers

This is not to say that she is dull. Her sense of humor is keen and catholic and her public utterances can amuse as well as devastate, and her voice can charm. She comes from northern Wisconsin where those cold winds off bleak Lake Superior, or something, all too often put an edge on native voices, but hers is low and agreeable.

The figure that encloses the voice is on the stocky side, topped by loosely dressed hair that used to be blonde, about half way between a Harlow platinum and Bette Davis' middling locks.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
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Lesson for August 15

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GOD PROVIDES FOR HIS PEOPLE

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 16:11-18; 17: 3-6.

GOLDEN TEXT—Give us this day our daily bread.—Matthew 6:11.

Only God can provide the necessities of life. Rationing has taught us that lesson anew if we have been at all thoughtful about it. The plan is one of sharing. Sharing what? The food and other provisions which come to us from God's hand. Unless our crops are good there will be less to share. Only God can help us.

This was the lesson Israel learned in the wilderness. To reach the goal to which God was leading them they must pass through the wilderness. Not only were there many weary miles to travel, but there were privations to be borne. Life is like that.

Now they cried for food. Note how elemental are man's needs in the final analysis—bread and water. The very things we take almost for granted as we concern ourselves with life's weighty interests and profound problems become, if lacking, the only things that have any real meaning. And who is it that can provide them? No one but God Himself.

I. Bread from Heaven (Exod. 16: 11-18).

Israel's longing for meat was met by the miraculous coming of quantities of quail (v. 13). But that was not the food to sustain them day after day. For this they needed bread, and it came from heaven, every day until they entered the promised land (Josh. 5:12).

Observe four things about the manna.

First, it was a divine provision. There are responsibilities in life which we may bear—and must bear—but in the ultimate meeting of our real needs we must look to God.

Secondly, it was a daily provision. What forehanded folk many of us are, and no doubt rightly so, for God puts no premium on improvidence. But once again we must recognize, as did Israel in receiving the daily manna in the wilderness, that ours is indeed a moment by moment existence.

We plan bravely for the next decade or the next generation, but as a matter of fact it can only come to pass "if the Lord will" (read James 5:13-17).

Next, it was a limited provision—enough for the day and no more, except for a double portion on the sixth day, and none at all on the Sabbath. These provisions were made clear to Israel, and yet there were those who attempted to lay up for the morrow, and some even went out to seek manna on the Sabbath day.

We marvel at their stubborn obtuseness, but are we not often just like them. Some there are who are always expecting that the laws of both God and man should be set aside for them, but they come to grief.

Finally, it called for diligence and action on their part. They had to be out early each day (except the Sabbath) to gather it. God's mercies are for those who are willing to obey Him. He gives to those who receive by active faith.

II. Water from the Rock (Exod. 17:3-6).

"And the people thirsted"—for the daily manna was not enough, they must have water. Needy, yes, constantly needy are God's children.

"Every life knows the bite of necessity . . . every soul cries out in pain because there is wanting some completing favor, some culminating and all-contenting benediction. Here it is bread; there it is water; but everywhere a famine . . . in many a case a famine of soul, a spiritual destitution, a consciousness of a void which time cannot satisfy or space content."

God always provides. There is a rock in the wilderness. But what pleasure does a murmuring people find in a rock when they famish for water? It is God's delightful custom to meet our needs in unexpected ways and by means which we do not understand. Even our physical necessities come from unthought of sources.

III. Christ, the Bread and Water of Life.

Our lesson does not give the New Testament application of Israel's experiences, but let us not miss that blessed spiritual truth.

In John 6:31-33, Christ is declared to be the true bread from heaven, of which the manna was but a type.

Paul speaks in I Corinthians 10: 1-4 of this incident in the history of Israel, saying that they "did all eat the same spiritual meat, and did all drink the same spiritual drink; for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Christ" (see also John 4:14).

Hungry and thirsty soul, you who are still unsatisfied after tasting all that life apart from Christ has to offer, will you not, just now, take Him?

Ripe Cherries Make Sweet Jams
(See Recipe Below)

Jelly Season's Here!

Think of the good cheer in a sparkling, quivery dish of jelly to go with your golden brown biscuits or rolls in the cold of winter. Do you need more than that to start you on a spree of jelly - making? My guess is no.

There's a great interest in jelly-making in spite of sugar rationing, for many is the smart homemaker who realizes what a spark and zest those little bits of bright-colored jelly can lend to wartime meals. So, go out into the berry patch, and let's get started on a batch of jelly.

Cherries, plums and blackberries are coming into season and make splendid jellies. They're all easy to handle and make nice, rich, luscious jellies:

***Ripe Sweet Cherry Jam.**
(Makes 7 6-ounce glasses)
3½ cups prepared fruit
4 cups sugar
1 box powdered fruit pectin

To prepare fruit, pit about 2½ pounds fully ripe cherries. Crush thoroughly or grind. If a stronger cherry flavor is desired, add a few crushed cherry pits to fruit during cooking.

Measure sugar into dry dish and set aside until needed. Measure fruit into a 5- or 6-quart kettle, filling up last cup with water if necessary.

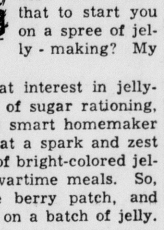
Place over a hot test fire. Add powdered fruit pectin. Mix well and continue stirring until mixture comes to a hard boil. Pour in sugar at once, stirring constantly. Continue stirring, bringing to a full, rolling boil and boil hard 1 minute.

Remove from fire. Skim. Pour at once into sterilized jelly glasses and paraffin at once.

***Ripe Plum Jelly.**
(Makes 7 medium glasses)
3 cups juice
4 cups sugar
1 box powdered fruit pectin

To prepare fruit, crush about 3 pounds fully ripe plums. Do not peel or pit them. Add ¾ cup water, bring to a boil and simmer 10 minutes. Place fruit in jelly bag or cloth, and squeeze out juice. Add small amount of water to pulp in jelly cloth and squeeze again, if there is a slight shortage of juice.

Measure sugar into dry dish and set aside. Measure juice into saucepan. Place over hottest fire. Add powdered fruit pectin, mix well and continue stirring until mixture comes to a hard boil. Pour in sugar at once, stirring constantly.



Your Canning Cupboard

*Ripe Sweet Cherry Jam
*Ripe Plum Jelly
*Cucumber-Raisin Pickles
*Ripe Cucumber Sweet Pickles
*Peach Nectar
*Recipe Given

Continue stirring, bring to a full, rolling boil, and boil hard ½ minute.

Remove from fire, skim, and pour into glasses quickly. Paraffin hot jelly at once.

Blackberry and Sour Cherry Jam.
(Makes 8 medium glasses)
3½ cups prepared fruit
4½ cups sugar
1 box powdered fruit pectin

To prepare fruit, crush thoroughly about 1 quart fully ripe blackberries. Pit 1 pound fully ripe cherries. Crush thoroughly or grind. Combine fruits. Measure fruit into a kettle, filling last fraction of cup with water if necessary.

Place over hottest fire. Add powdered fruit pectin, mix well and continue stirring until mixture comes to a hard boil. Pour sugar in at once, stirring constantly. Continue stirring, bring to a full rolling boil, and boil hard 1 minute.

Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin hot jam at once.

You'll enjoy pickles, too, for your winter menu pickups. I've found some perfectly delightful recipes for you which will not take too much sugar — just in case you want to use most of the sugar on jams and jellies. Remember that you must use a pure apple cider vinegar and good, firm, fresh cucumbers to get nice, crisp pickles:

***Cucumber-Raisin Pickles.**
4 cups sliced cucumbers
1 cup salt
1 cup white vinegar
1 cup sugar
6 tablespoons raisins
1 tablespoon celery seed
1 tablespoon mustard seed

Soak cucumbers overnight in salt solution made of 1 cup salt to 1 gallon water. Drain. Combine remaining ingredients and heat to boiling. Add cucumbers. Boil 10 minutes. Pour into sterilized jars and seal at once.

***Ripe Cucumber Sweet Pickles.**
8 large ripe cucumbers
½ pound stick cinnamon or oil of cinnamon
1 ounce cloves (or oil of cloves)
1½ pints vinegar
3 pounds sugar

Pare the cucumbers, quarter. Take out seeds and cut quarters into medium-sized pieces. Scald in salted water (2 tablespoons salt to 1 quart water). Drain and simmer in clear water until they are tender but firm. Drain well. Tie the spices in a bag and boil them with vinegar and sugar for 5 minutes. Pour this mixture over cucumbers, cover jar and set away. Next day pour off syrup and boil for 10 minutes, then pour over cucumbers again. Flavor is improved by repeating the process several times. With last heating, place pickles in clean, sterilized jars, cover with hot solution and seal at once.

Like fruit drinks for winter? You can make delicious nectars out of fruits easily and use them when fresh fruit juices are no longer available:

***Peach Nectar.**

Select sound, ripe fruit. Peel and crush. Combine 4 cups fruit with 3 cups water and heat slowly to simmering. Press through colander, then through fine sieve. To each pound of fruit pulp and juice, add ¾ pound of sugar. Bring to simmering temperature. Stir until sugar is well dissolved. Pour into clean, sterile jars. Put on cap. Process 30 minutes in a water bath at simmering temperature (180 degrees F).

Lynn Says:

Jelly Forum: Pectin is the magic ingredient that makes jam "jam" and jelly "jell." There must be a just right amount of it. Pectin is a natural jellying substance found in fruits and berries, but when the fruit or berry is shy on it, a liquid or powdered form of pectin may be added.

Jams and jellies may be kept for various lengths of time, but for best practical purposes it is best not to try to keep them for over a year.

Melt paraffin for jelly in a small pot over boiling water. Paraffin should not be smoking hot because it might lend a disagreeable odor to the jelly or jam.

It's possible to put up fruit juice to be made into jelly later if you do not have enough sugar to do it during the summer. Prepare fruit according to directions given in the jelly recipes but do not add water to the recipe. Squeeze the juice in a jelly bag if it is for jelly. Fill hot sterile jars with juice and process in a boiling water bath for 20 minutes.

If you have a canning problem, write to Miss Lynn Chambers, Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago, Ill. Please enclose a self-addressed envelope for your reply.

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MRS. A. BRITTEN DIES OF HEART ATTACK ON FRIDAY

Mrs. Marie Britten, 63, died of a heart attack early Friday at her Niles Canyon home, according to an autopsy report submitted Saturday to the Alameda County coroner's office.

An autopsy was performed late Friday at Niles by Dr. Gertrude Moore, Oakland pathologist and Mrs. Britten's husband, Ashton Britten, 58 who had been held on a drunk charge, was released.

SON OF INDUSTRIALIST

Britten, former Pleasanton municipal bacteriologist and son of a founder of the American Chicle Company, was taken into custody in a Niles cafe and accompanied officers to his home, where his wife was found lying in bed in pain. A doctor was called, diagnosed her condition as a heart ailment, and she died several hours later.

Her husband told Deputy District Attorney L. E. Dayton that he and his wife had spent a quiet evening, but that an argument developed and that Mrs. Britten struck him in the face. He left the house a few minutes later, he said, and went to the Niles restaurant, where he asked a waitress to summon the officers who arrested him.

DENIED HITTING WIFE

Britten denied that he had struck his wife and said that when he left she was walking about the house and appeared to be all right. He was cut and bruised about the face, authorities reported, while his wife bore no signs of physical violence.

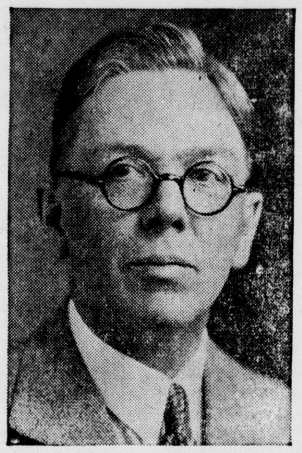
Aiding Dayton in the investigation which led to Britten's release were Harry Adams, chief criminal deputy sheriffs; George Hard, inspector on the district attorney's staff, and Deputy Sheriffs E. F. Hoffman and William Fay.

Final rites for Mrs. Maddalena Britten, 64, were held from the Berge Mortuary Co. parlors here on Monday.

Ashton Britten, her husband, not present at the services, was said to be under a doctor's care in Livermore. A high mass was said at the Corpus Christi Church and interment was at the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery at Hayward. Survivors in addition to the husband are two sons, Nicholas DeTrent of Niles and Peter of Newark, a daughter in the East and five grandchildren. The deceased was a native of Italy and had resided here for the past year.

ROTARY TO HEAR ERNEST L. HAIGHT NEXT THURSDAY

The Rotary Club of Niles on August 19 will welcome Andrew L. Haight Governor of District 105 of Rotary International, which includes 48 clubs in Nevada and Norhern California. Mr. Haight is an attorney-at-law in Fallon, Nevada, and is a charter member of the Rotary Club at that place. He was nominated as governor at the



Andrew L. Haight

Rotary district conference held at Reno, Nevada in April and was formally elected at the 1943 convention of Rotary International in S. Louis in May.

Mr. Haight will visit the local Rotary Club to advise and assist President George Stratton, Secretary Ed Enos and other officers of the club on matters pertaining to club administration and Rotary activities. He is one of the 135 governors of Rotary International who are supervising the activities of 5,100 Rotary clubs in more than 50 countries throughout the world

COUNTY CIVIL SERVICE JOBS

The county civil service commission will receive applications for the following positions: motor vehicle service man, pays $170 per month; August 30 last day for filing; clerks for justice courts, pay from $140 to $175 per month; August 16 last day for filing; X-ray technician, salary $175, September 7 last day for filing; research assistants $165 to $175 per month; August 23 last day to file.

Full informaion may be had by writing the commission at room 205, county courthouse, Alameda.

The native home of Holstein-Friesian dairy cattle is in the Netherlands.

STARS AT THE ICE FOLLIES

TAHITI DANCES BEING SHOWN AT THE ICE FOLLIES

For the first time a truly authentic dance of the glamorous and fabled South Sea isle of Tahiti has been translated to skating and is interpreted by Beautiful Bess Ehrhardt, as a featured presentation in the Ice Follies of 1943 now showing for a limited engagement at Winterland in San Francisco.

Miss Ehrhardt's appearance in the San Francisco engagement marks her return to the ice after a year's absence spent in her home in nearby Hillsborough.

During her sabbatical leave from the Ice Follies Miss Ehrhardt made an intensive research into the native dance lore of the Tahitians and the result is an authentic dance translated to skates in the best and inimitable Ehrhardt manner.

Assisted by a bevy of beautiful Follettes attired in startling and dazzling costumes, Miss Ehrhardt pavorts through a myriad of intricate routines climaxed in a rousing finish that reaffirms her nationally known reputation as "America's Sweetheart of the ice."

Bess Ehrhardt in private life the wife of Roy Shipstad, star and co-producer of the Ice Follies, is a native of Superior, Wisconsin. She has been associated with the Ice Follies since the founding of the company seven years ago.—She began as a chorus member, progressed rapidly into the ranks of the featured performers, and rose to stardom to become one of the great favorites of the big ice palaces of the nation.

As a special convenience, so that patrons may fully avail themselves of transportation and other facilities operaing under wartime schedule, the nightly performances commence at 8:00 p. m. instead of 8:30 p m. as in other years.

CRICKET HOLDS UP WORK AT CANNERY

CENTERVILLE — The cricke never even chirped.

Operations at the F E. Booth Cannery were completely suspended one morning last week. Four hundred employees, mostly women and mostly piece-workers, stood around loudly counting the minutes and bemoaning lost wages Peaches piled up high besid motionless machinery. Electrician swarmed all over the place laboriously checking every inch of wiring.

The whistle had blown to star the morning shift, and the master switch had been thrown, but no action resulted. For 40 long minutes while Superintendent Jack D Luce rapidly approached a mental breakdown, everyone ran around doing everything except can peaches

Then someone checked the switch Jammed into a contact was the body of one little cricket who had wandered in looking for a hearth and found something much hotter. Once it had been removed juice poured through and motor hummed again. Crickets, definitely are not considered lucky omens at the cannery.

NILES CUB PACK STAGES PROGRAM

Approximately 20 boys of the Niles Cub pack presented a program of stunts and songs for the public at the Boy Scout House Monday night at 8 o'clock under the direction of Frank Lewis committee chairman, and Cubmaster Clement Donovan. New Cubs were inducted.

STUDENT LABOR MATTERS PLANNED AT MASS MEETING

CENTERVILLE— Working conditions in keeping with regulations of the State Department of Education for student labor will be insisted upon if schools allow pupils to work in the tomato fields, Jack Rees chairman of the local labor coordinating committee, told growers at a mass meeting held at Washington Union High School Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock.

A speaker was present to answer questions regarding liability of farmers in transportation of workers, insurance, sanitary standards and other such matters. A sliding scale of wages and supervision was also discussed.

The local labor co-ordinating committee has recommended that school children work four hours after attending school for a minimum day. No dates have been set for school opening but it is understood it will be October or later for the high school and earlier for grammar schools where children seem to work better under school direction.

Further information regarding setting up of camps for outside students at Washington Union High School where about 100 can be accommodated and at the Irvington Grammar School where 50 could be housed was given by E. D. Bristow, field assistant to the Agricultural Extension Department Labor Placement Office.

DOVE SEASON TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 1

SAN FRANCISCO — In accordance with the provisions of Section 39 of the State Fish and Game Code, the Fish and Game Commission has set the season on doves for the 1943 season.

In all areas of the State except Imperial County, the open season will be from September 1 to October 12, both dates inclusive in conformity with Federal regulations. In Imperial County the season will not open until September 15 and will coninue to October 12.

Shooting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. The bag and possession limit has been set at 10 per day

CENTERVILLE LIONS CLUB COMMENDED

CENTERVILLE — Commendation of the Centerville Lions Club for its service program during the past year was expressed by Leonard Meltzer, assistant district attorney and district governor of Lions International, who recently installed new officers headed by A. E. Alameda, president

Meltzer said the club's record ranked high among clubs of the district. Mentioned as chief activities by the retiring president, Jack Rees, were collections for U. S. O., Red Cross, grammar school milk fund scrap metal; listing blood donors, improving sidewalks to school approach, sponsoring a boys' club, arranging for free smallpox vaccination, conducting surveys for farm labor and housing and starting a move to lower water rates for Victory gardens.

GROFF'S UNITED SHOWS NOW OPEN NEAR DECOTO

DECOTO — Groff's United Shows, a big carnival now showing at Decoto on the Highway is featuring a children's matinee this Saturday afternoon from 1 to 6 o'clock when all shows and rides will be priced at 5c.

The Carnival, which includes rides, shows and concessions is open every evening from 7 o'clock until midnight with a children's matinee Saturday afternoon and a regular matinee Sunday afternoon. The shows will be open through Sunday night, and then they leave for their next stand.

There is no charge for admission to the show grounds and everyone should see the flying horses.

WATER IS FREE!

The Story of the Reason Back of the Water Bill

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WATER IS FREE—No matter what any one may say, you are entitled to a free, unlimited supply of water if you provide it yourself. No one would think of bottling up all the air and then sell it at a price, and by the same reasoning, water which is just as important to the promotion of life, should be treated as a gift to man.

So next time you are home when it rains, collect all the water you may need—barrelfuls, tubfuls or tankfuls. There is no charge. Or should you desire, you have the right, provided you own or lease the property, to tap underground streams, construct a well, and pump the water as you need it.

Should the free water be obtained from a pump outside of the house, it will be necessary to carry the water in pails into the building, day and night as required for domestic purposes, for bathing and for many other needs. Or if rain water is collected, means must be taken to provide adequate storage to tide you over from one rainfall to another.

The chances are, however, that you will not be satisfied with so primitive an arrangement. If you are to enjoy twentieth century living, you will want your water delivered to a number of convenient outlets in sufficient quantity to meet your needs, and at sufficient pressure so that you will not have to wait long when you draw your bath on the second floor of your home.

Extensive Construction Required

In order that you may have water twenty-four hours a day, it is necessary for the Company to construct reservoirs or storage tanks of large dimension to store the water that may be required by the community for many days or even months. Then it is necessary to lay pipe lines from the reservoir to your home, and to construct pumping stations. It is impossible to tell when you may want water and therefore it is necessary that this service be held in readiness twenty-four hours of the day.

Some group has to expend money for pipe, the reservoir and the pumping station and must pay the men who are required to supervise this system so that you receive uninterrupted service. For this there is a charge.

Rates are established so that all who enjoy the convenience of a public water system, will share in the expense of its operation. The more water that is used, the greater is one's share in the operating expense.

Transportation of Water

Consider your water service in the light of a transportation company. It agrees to deliver you one ton of water to your home, of good quality, for the small sum of five cents. You can have this water all at one time or in small amounts, regardless of the hour.

If instead of contracting for the water transportation service, you desire to avail yourself of your own water supply, you will be interested in the following simple computation.

Water is generally carried from a point outside the house to the kitchen in 12-quart pails, and it will require about three minutes to make a trip. Eighty pailfuls will equal a ton of water. To carry this water into the house by manual labor would require 240 minutes or four hours. Try and find some one who will do this four-hour task for five cents, and in addition be available at your beck and call all day, to deliver water as you require it.

When next you receive your bill for the water service, please look upon it in the light of this analysis. No charge is made for your water for water is a free commodity. You are paying for a service which requires a staff of employees, and a large amount of equipment.

If this waterworks office can help you get a better conception of how it is tyring to serve you, please remember that you will find a friendly and cordial reception when you call.

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